

## Darling Cellars Reserve Quercus Gold Chardonnay 2021

main variety Chardonnay		vintage 2021
analysis alc: 13.13   ph: 3.45   rs: 3.02   ta: 5.96   ts02: 150   fs02: 45		
type White	producer	Darling Cellars
style Dry	winemaker	Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Reon Richter
taste Fruity	wine of	Darling
body Light		

### tasting notes

An array of white pears, pineapple and lemon are the flavours on the nose that will follow through on the palate. A fruitful wine with a good mid palate, that ends off with a zesty lemon finish.

# blend information

100% Chardonnay

## food suggestions

This makes this wine the perfect companion with a gourmet chicken salad or Indian curry dish.

### in the vineyard

Terroir: Deep, decomposed granite soils on the slopes of the Darling Hills, with a cooling effect in the warm afternoons from the Atlantic Ocean in close proximity. Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

## about the harvest

Yield: 9t/ha Balling at Harvest: 23°B

### in the cellar

Destalk and crush, 15 days fermentation

Maturation: Kept on light lees for 3 months for fuller mouth feel and complexity. 100% of wine in wood for 3 months.