



## Darling Cellars Reserve Black Granite Shiraz 2017

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 13.92 | ph: 3.55 | rs: 3.87 | ta: 5.11

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Carel Hugo, Pieter-Niel Rossouw

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

### tasting notes

An amazing fruit forward wine with great complexity. The flavours of cherries, strawberries, red mulberries, pomegranate, liquorice, vanilla, red pepper and white pepper meet you on the nose. A very big structured wine with good fruit concentration on the palate. This fruit is carried through in a long lingering aftertaste.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### food suggestions

A very balanced wine which can be enjoyed with mild curry dishes or a nice slow cooked brisket

### in the vineyard

Strategically selected sites which get the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

### about the harvest

Yield: 6-8 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24-25°B

### in the cellar

After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into 2nd and 3rd fill barrels and stainless-steel tanks with a combination of French and American oak staves for 12 months to add structure and complexity.