



## Darling Cellars MCC Brut Rose 2017

main variety Grenache

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 12.6 | ph: 3.2 | rs: 8.3 | ta: 7.1 | ts02: 20 | fs02: 80

type Cap\_Classique

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw & Maggie Venter

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

### tasting notes

This Brut Rosé has a salmon pink colour with an elegant nose. The nose shows a fruity bouquet of strawberries, watermelon, pomegranate and candy floss. The palate has a fresh acidity that results in a clean dry finish.

### blend information

100% Grenache

### food suggestions

This stylish MCC will compliment any occasion.

### in the vineyard

Origin: Darling

Cultivar(s): 100% Grenache

Terroir: Medium yellow, non-arid sandy soils with 60% red laterite dominating the sub surface soil.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, dry land farmed

### about the harvest

Yield: 6 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 18° B

### in the cellar

Never a fast process, developing our Methodé Cap Classique was no exception to the rule. The Grenache grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness for a MCC, a little higher in acidity and not overripe to preserve the natural acidity and have a low alcohol. Secondary fermentation leads to the buildup of pressure and infusion of bubbles into the wine, making this a stunning, naturally bottle fermented, matured on lees MCC. Definitely wines to look out for, as they are only available from the cellar door and at selected outlets.

Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation and secondary fermentation in the bottle

Maturation: Kept on the lees for 16 months for a fuller mouth feel, complexity and stable bubbles