

## Darling Cellars Reserve Black Granite Shiraz 2018

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 12.80 | ph: 3.58 | rs: 2.61 | ta: 6.06

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Carel Hugo

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: 6t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24 - 25°B

### in the cellar

Crush and destalk, 5-10 days fermentation at 20-30°C Maturation: 8 months aged on French and American oak staves.

