

# Darling Cellars The Old Grain Silo Shiraz 202

main variety <b>Sh</b>	raz vintage 2021
analysis alc: 14.26   ph:	3.58   rs: 2.7   ta: 5.5   ts02: 40   fs02: 150
type <b>Red</b>	producer Darling Cellars
style Dry	winemaker André Scriven & Maggie Immelman
taste Fruity	wine of Darling
body Full	

## tasting notes

This elegant and expressive fruit driven wine exhibits hints of cloves and tobacco, black pepper and ripe red cherries. Well-structured and lengthy palate with refined tannins from ageing in barrels.

## blend information 100% Shiraz

## food suggestions

Pairs well with a heart beef stew, slow cooked pork belly, oxtail stew or any venison dishes.

## in the vineyard

Our farmers grow grapes on dry-land and deep-rooted bush vines. The wines reflect the ancient soils and coastal proximity for which the Darling region is so well known. In this individually crafted range, every wine tells its own story.

Deep, dark coloured laterite soils from decomposed Granite. The sunny days and cool evenings influenced by the nearby Atlantic Ocean have a positive impact.

### about the harvest

Grapes are hand-picked from Bush Vine vineyards with no irrigation and a yield of about 4-6 tonnes/ha.

#### in the cellar

Cold soaked for 2 days and then fermented in open tanks with a combination of pump overs and punch downs. Alcoholic fermentation is finished on the skins with extended skin contact. Aged for 18 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels to perfect this wine.



