



Darling Cellars The Old Grain Silo Shiraz 2023

main variety Shiraz		vintage 2023	
analysis	alc: 14.7	ph: 3.46	rs: 3.4   ta: 6.1   ts02: 30   fs02: 90
type	Red	producer	Darling Cellars
style	Dry	winemaker	Maggie Immelman, André Scriven
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 hearty beef stew, slow cooked pork belly, oxtail stew or any venison dishes.

**in the vineyard**  
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.