



## Darling Cellars The Old Tractor Pinotage 2024

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2024

analysis alc: 14.71 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 3.4 | ta: 5.7 | ts02: 30 | fs02: 100

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Maggie Immelman, André Scriven

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Full

### tasting notes

A Rich and complex wine with ripe plum and berry flavours, with underlying toasted oak notes finishing with a smooth and textured palate from integrated barrel maturation. These concentrated flavours follow through on the palate which gives this wine a rich and complex finish.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### food suggestions

Pairs well with a beef casserole, roasted or barbequed lamb or any venison dishes.

### in the vineyard

Deep, dark coloured soils from decomposed Granite. Micro-climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool nights.

### about the harvest

37-Year-old Bush Vines, no irrigation, hand harvested. Yield 6 to 8 tonnes/ha. Balling at Harvest: 25-27°B

### in the cellar

2-day cold soak and then fermentation in open tanks with a combination of pump overs and punch downs. Aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for 18 months.