

## Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz 2005

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2005

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.76 | rs: 2.5 | ta: 5.39

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

winemaker Abé Beukes

wine of Darling

### tasting notes

A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, spice and cloves on the nose. A creamy palate with flavours of raspberry, supported by a soft tannin structure.

### ageing potential

Drink now until 2007.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### in the vineyard

Terroir: Strategically selected sites which gets 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: 6-7 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 23.5°B

### in the cellar

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 22-28°C.

Maturation: After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels for 14 months. A blend of 3rd and 4th fill barrels are used.

