



## Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz 2008

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 13.3 | ph: 3.75 | rs: 1.8 | ta: 5.35

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abe Beukes & Johan Nesenberend

wine of Darling

body Medium

### tasting notes

Another example of this fine varietal with a bit of a dry finish. A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, and ripe plums on the nose. With a little time, it will develop into a lovely Darling Shiraz with opulent fruit and an integrated wood structure.

### ageing potential

Drink now until 2009.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### in the vineyard

Terror: Strategically chosen 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

The recent demarcation of the Darling district has led to a focus at Darling Cellars on wines which are terroir and varietal specific. The cool and temperate West Coast climate lends itself to a different micro- and mesoclimate which, along with the different types of soil, lead to unique grapes, which we guide into even more unique wines. Having 99% of all vineyards dry land and almost the same percentage as bush vine, this is as close to what nature intended for grapes to be as one can get.

DC is a wine range of straight varietals where the focus is on fruit driven, varietal true, value for money wines.

### about the harvest

Yield: 6-7 ton/ha

Balling at Harvest: 23.5° B