

Darling Cellars Premium Cabernet Sauvignon

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2008

analysis alc: 14.36 | ph: 3.64 | rs: 1.76 | ta: 5.78

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abe Beukes & Carel Hugo

taste Fragrant

wine of Groenekloof/Darling

body Full

tasting notes

An example of pure Cabernet Sauvignon fruit, with aromas of wood, ripe blackberries and cassis on the nose. It is a juicy, well structured wine with a hint of ripeness on the palate and an abundance of black fruit. The finish is long and smooth, with a slight smokiness. The tannin structure is firm but by no means aggressive, to emphasise the varietal characteristic.

ageing potential

Further bottle ageing will have the wine soften a bit and with the nice acidity, this is a wine will last another 6 -9 years in a cellar.

blend information

100% Sauvignon Cabernet

in the vineyard

Terroir: Deep Hutton soils from decomposed granite dominate the sites selected for these vines

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

Yield: 4-6 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24°B