



## Darling Cellars Premium Pinotage 2009

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.1 | ph: 3.85 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 5.27

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abé Beukes & Carel Hugo

wine of Darling

body Full

### tasting notes

Red and black berries with spicy wood flavours make up the complex nose of this fine Pinotage. A full bodied wine, with underlying complexity and supporting wood aromas.

### ageing potential

2011 - 2016

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### food suggestions

Enjoy with food.

### in the vineyard

Terroir: Deep dark coloured soils from decomposed Granite in the Darling Hills. Micro climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool evenings.  
Vineyard type: 35 Year old Bush Vine, no irrigation.

### about the harvest

Yield: 3 - 4 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 25°B

### in the cellar

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 23 - 25°C

Maturation: 40% Hungarian and 60% French oak. 60% New 300 litre barrels, aged for 15 months.