



## Darling Cellars Reserve Arum Fields Chenin Blanc 2011

main variety Chenin Blanc

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 12.67 | ph: 3.45 | rs: 13.16 | ta: 6.07 | va: 0.41 | ts02: 142 | fs02: 39

type White

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Welma Myburgh, Abe Beukes

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Light

### tasting notes

A Fruity, crisp white with Guava on the nose as well as passion fruit and citrus flavours. A well balanced Chenin wit crisp fresh finish that will compliment seafood, light dishes and salads.

### blend information

100% Chenin Blanc

### in the vineyard

**Terror:** Vineyards strategically planted on South-West facing slopes to capture cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean and cold Benguela current. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, with 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: 5-6 ton/ha

Balling at Harvest: 21° - 22° B