

Darling Cellars Lime Kilns 2013

main variety Chenin Blanc

vintage 2013

analysis alc: 14.05 | ph: 3.56 | rs: 2.00 | ta: 5.99

type White

producer Darling Cellars

winemaker Abé Beukes & Maggie Venter

wine of Darling

tasting notes

This wine shows a light yellow colour and a rich combination of peaches, citrus and vanilla on the nose. The palate is complex and very well balanced with a firm structure and clean flavours. Tannins, alcohol and fruit are finely balanced, makes this a definite food wine.

ageing potential

The wine will gain more complexity with further maturation.

blend information

50% Chenin Blanc , 25% Chardonnay 25% Viognier

in the vineyard

This unique wine gets its name from the two lime kilns on the way to Yzerfontein that were built in the 1940's by a builder from the Milnerton area based on the drawings of the original kilns used by Van Riebeeck's men. They were declared national monuments in 1980. One is on the left hand side of the road and the other a little further down on the right. Terroir: A combination of vineyards growing on laterite soils about 15km from the Atlantic Ocean. Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

about the harvest

Yield: 4t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 22-23°B

in the cellar

Vinification: Crush and destalk, barrel fermented in 300l French oak barrels.

Maturation: Left on lees for 2 months to add complexity. Racked and returned to barrels for 5 more months.

