

Darling Cellars Gustus Skattie Pinotage Sweet Wine NV

main variety Pinotage

vintage NV

analysis alc: 13.74 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 108 | ta: 7.1

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Sweet

winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Carel Hugo

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

tasting notes

Ruby red, rich and spicy with notes of dark berries and hints of raisins, it is well bodied, very intense with notes of ripe cherries. Excellent with strong cheeses and desserts. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy with good friends. Seductively smooth, sensually soft, significantly sweet, mouthfillingly moreish, decadently Pinotage.

blend information

100% Pinotage

food suggestions

Excellent with pasta, white and red meats, cheeses. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy with good friends.

in the vineyard

Pre harvest done by pinching the bunches at 21°B to stop juice flow to bunches. Grapes sundried on vines. Hand selected bunches from unirrigated bush vines left to wither in the sun.

about the harvest

Yield: 3 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 45°B

in the cellar

Crush and destalk, 15 days fermentation at 20-25°C on skin. Pressed at 5-10°B. aged in stainless steel tanks, no fining agents used. Due to high sugar levels, fermentation stops naturally.

