



## Darling Cellars Reserve Black Granite Shiraz 2022

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2022

analysis alc: 14.31 | ph: 3.62 | rs: 3.1 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Maggie Immelman

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

### tasting notes

This is a remarkable Shiraz with an expressive nose and great complexity. Fruits such as pomegranate, strawberries, vanilla, white pepper, bright red fruit together with a hint of smokiness will meet you on the nose. A medium-bodied wine with plush structure and fruit following on to your palate with a lingering aftertaste. Good balance between fruit and wood.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### food suggestions

A very balanced wine which can be enjoyed with mild curry dishes or a nice slow cooked brisket.

### in the vineyard

Strategically selected sites which get the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage  
Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

### about the harvest

Yield : 6 t/ha

Balling at Harvest : 24-25°B

### in the cellar

Destalk and crush, 5-10 days fermentation at 24-26°C

Maturation: 8 months aged on French and American oak staves.