



Darling Cellars Reserve Bushvine Malbec 2023

main variety Malbec

vintage 2023

analysis alc: 13.12 | ph: 3.69 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.3 | ts02: 137

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker André Scriven and Maggie Immelman

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

tasting notes

Deep ruby red in colour, this wine has an expressive range of flavours which include ripe plums, raspberry, strawberry and candyfloss followed by hints of spice, white pepper and sweet tobacco.

The wine is backed by a good structure with soft supple tannins which lends to good length of fruit on the palate.

blend information

100%

food suggestions

This wine will pair well with meat, creamy pasta, or semi-hard cheeses that are not too salty (Cheddar or Gouda)

in the vineyard

Sourced from strategically selected sites with warm sunny days and the cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. From weathered decomposed Granite and deep red soils that are clay rich with good drainage.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

about the harvest

Yield: 6 - 8 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