



Darling Cellars The Old Tractor Pinotage 2021

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2021

analysis alc: 13.65 | ph: 3.73 | rs: 2.70 | ta: 5.1 | ts02: 30 | fs02: 100

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker André Scriven & Maggie Immelman

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Full

tasting notes

A rich and complex wine with ripe plum and dark berry flavours, forest floor and kelp with underlying toasted oak notes finishing with a smooth and textured palate from integrated barrel maturation. These concentrated flavours follow through on the palate combined with a fine tannin structure, gives this wine a rich and complex finish.

blend information

100% Pinotage

food suggestions

Pairs well with a beef casserole, braised pork neck, oxtail stew, bolognese, roasted or barbequed lamb, Biltong & Bobotie, a South African favourite or any venison dishes.

in the vineyard

Deep, dark coloured laterite soils from decomposed Granite in the Darling Hills. Micro climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool nights. 37-Year old Bush Vines, no irrigation. Yield 6-8 t/ha.

about the harvest

Balling at Harvest: 25-27°B

in the cellar

5-day cold soak and then fermentation in open tanks with a combination of pump overs and punch downs. Aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for 22 months