



## 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 berry flavours, with underlying toasted oak notes finishing with a smooth and textured palate from integrated barrel maturation. These concentrated flavours follow through on the palate which gives this wine a rich and complex finish.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### food suggestions

Pairs well with a beef casserole, roasted or barbequed lamb or any venison dishes.

### in the vineyard

Our farmers grow grapes on dry-land and deep-rooted bush vines. The wines reflect the ancient soils and coastal proximity for which the Darling region is so well known. In this individually crafted range, every wine tells its own story.

Deep, dark coloured soils from decomposed Granite. Micro-climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool nights.

### about the harvest

37-Year-old Bush Vines, no irrigation, hand harvested. Yield 6 to 8 tonnes/ha. Baling at Harvest: 25-27°B

### in the cellar

2-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 18 months.