

Onyx Kroon 2001

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2001

analysis alc: 13.98 | ph: 3.72 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.58

producer Darling Cellars

winemaker Abe Beukes

wine of Groenekloof/Darling

tasting notes

Veritas 2003 - Silver™ The Jewel in our Crown™ Silver - South African Wine Trophy Show Three and a half stars (Wine Magazine) 88 points - Wine Spectator in 2003 A very attractive spicy nose with aromas of coffee and mocha accompanied by a full-bodied and well-balance palate. Delicate dark berry fruit slides over the palate with finesse and opulence.

ageing potential

Mature for 8 to 10 years.

blend information

50% Pinotage, 50% Shiraz

in the vineyard

The semi-precious stone of Onyx represents the dark granite bedrock so prevalent in the premium vineyard of Groenekloof. This vineyard, is without doubt, our most treasured pride and joy..! It is only the very best of these selected parcels which produce wines of great depth and complexity that are bottled under Onyx. Terroir: Deep soils from decomposed granite Vineyard: Bush vine "no irrigation Yield: 3/4 tons per hectare Climate: Hot summer days and cool nights positively influenced by the Atlantic Ocean and Benguela current.

in the cellar

Matured in 300L new French oak (90%) and American oak barrels (10%) for 15 months.

