

## Onyx Shiraz 2001

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2001

analysis alc: 14.80 | ph: 3.85 | rs: 3.0 | ta: 5.79

producer Darling Cellars

winemaker Abe Beukes

wine of Groenekloof/Darling

### tasting notes

Veritas 2003 - Gold89 points - Wine Spectator of 30 June 2004A very attractive spicy nose with aromas of coffee and moccha accompanied by a full-bodied and well-balanced palate. Great concentration of fruit " a truly magnificent wine that seduces the palate through its finesse and sheer opulence.

### ageing potential

Drink now and over the next 5 to 8 years.

### blend information

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 dark coloured soils from decomposed granite in the Darling hills.Vineyards: Bush vine/dry landClimate: The climate is positively influenced by the Atlantic Ocean with sunny days and cool nights.

### in the cellar

Matured in 300 liter French oak barrels for 15 months. Packaging: 6 x 750 ml

