

## Darling Cellars "Quercus Gold" Chardonnay 2004

main variety Chardonnay

vintage 2004

analysis alc: 12.0 | ph: 3.48 | rs: 2.30 | ta: 6.58

type White

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abe Beukes

wine of Coastal

### tasting notes

A fruit salad of nectarine and apricot with fresh citrus flavours on the aftertaste. An elegant wine with or without food.

### ageing potential

Can be enjoyed in the next 2 years.

### blend information

100% Chardonnay

### in the vineyard

**Terroir:** Deep soils from decomposed granite  
**Climate:** Warm sunny days and the moderating influence of the Atlantic Ocean  
Nestled in a region blessed by superlative vineyards, exquisite Flamingoes and rare orchids, Darling Cellars is located close to the tiny hamlet of Darling on the cool West Coast of South Africa. As a privately owned winery with almost 1,700ha under vine, situated mainly in the newly discovered premium vineyard of "Groenekloof", our wines are set to rival the best in the Cape.

### about the harvest

Crush and destalk, 15 days fermentation at 16°C.

### in the cellar

Kept on light lees for 3 months for fuller mouth feel and complexity.

