



## Darling Cellars Premium Kroon 2014

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2014

analysis alc: 14.3 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.8

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abé Beukes & Carel

taste Fragrant

wine of origin Darling

body Full

### tasting notes

An exceptionally vibrant and fruit driven wine with a spicy nose, cigarbox palate and a long juicy finish.

### ageing potential

My recommendation is to drink this wine now or store for 4-5 years

### blend information

79% Shiraz, 10% Cincout, 8% Grenache, 2% Viognier 1% Mourvedre

### food suggestions

Will compliment good food like red meat or venison dishes.

### in the vineyard

Darling Cellars Premium comes from specific vineyards which are selected for their uniqueness in prominent terroir flavours. These vineyards are planted in the best terroir for the specific varietal. Vineyards are carefully monitored by the winemaker who ultimately decides when the grapes will be harvested. These grapes are handled separately in the cellar to preserve their natural quality and uniqueness.

Darling Cellars Premium is a dedicated concept from site selection, through to the final drop in the glass at the end of a bottle.

### about the harvest

Yield: 4-6 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 26°B

### in the cellar

Vinification: Whole berry fermented for 5 - 7 days at 20 -30°C. Maturation: Aged for 12 months in 300 litre French oak barrels.