SECKFORD AGENCIES

DARLING CELLARS

RESERVE BUSH VINE CHENIN BLANC, DARLING CELLARS

Vintage 2020



The recent demarcation of the Darling district has led to a focus at Darling Cellars on wines which are terroir specific, such as Reserve Bush Vine (previously Arum Fields) Chenin Blanc.

TASTING NOTE

Subtle tropical fruit dominated by ripe yellow peaches, quince, guava and white pear on the nose. Elegant and well-balanced structure with loads of tropical fruit on the palate and a fresh, crisp acidity followed by a lingering aftertaste.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

All grapes were hand harvested before being crushed and destalked, followed by 14 days' fermentation at 14-15°C. The grapes and juice were handled reductively to prevent oxidation. Although there was no oak contact, the wine was left on its lees for 3 months to add complexity.

AWARDS

Veritas Awards: Silver

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
12.8	3.2
pH	**Acidity**
3.50	5.9

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Chenin Blanc	No	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Pieter-Niel Rossouw & Reon Richter		Screw top	Darling	Yes