

OLD BLOCKS PINOTAGE, DARLING CELLARS

Vintage
2017


Old Blocks Pinotage forms part of Darling Cellars' Reserve range of straight varietals with a focus on fruit-driven, varietal-true, value-for-money wines.

TASTING NOTE

Expressive and complex on the nose with flavours of red berries, black cherries, vanilla, butterscotch, red plums, coffee and nuances of strawberries. On the palate the flavours follow through with good structure and silky tannins. A balanced wine with elegance and a lengthy aftertaste.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

On arrival at the winery the grapes were crushed and destalked prior to 10 days' fermentation on the skins. After completing malolactic fermentation the wine was racked into a combination of 3rd- and 4th-fill barrels for 12 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.0

Residual sugar

3.4

pH

3.50

Acidity

5.5

ATTRIBUTES


Origin

South Africa


Variety

Pinotage


Malolactic Fermentation

Yes


Bottle Size

75cl


Vegetarian

Yes


Winemaker

Pieter-Niel Rossouw &
Carel Hugo

Fining Agent

Closure

Screw top


Region

Darling


Vegan

Yes