

## 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	Residual sugar
14.0	3.4
pH	Acidity
3.50	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