

## CHOCOHOLIC PINOTAGE, DARLING CELLARS

Vintage

2020



Darling Cellar's Chocoholic Pinotage is concentrated, velvety and richly flavoured due to the 20% appassimento style in the cuvée.

### TASTING NOTE

Enticing aromas of Turkish delight, chocolate, red and black cherries, vanilla and red plum. These follow through to the palate with an added hint of butterscotch and smooth, supple tannins. Perfectly balanced, this wine will tickle your taste buds and reward with its structure and length of flavour.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

All grapes were hand crushed and de-stalked prior to fermentation on skins for 5-6 days. A portion of the wine spent 8-12 months on staves to add complexity and layers. The blend includes a straw-wine component made from partially-dried Pinotage grapes and made into an almost port-like wine. These grapes were dried by twisting the stems.

### AWARDS

Decanter: 95 pts

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.3	9.28
pH	Acidity
3.66	5.2

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Pinotage



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

 Pieter-Niel Rossouw &  
Maggie Immelman


Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Darling



Vegan

Yes