SECKFORD AGENCIES

DARLING CELLARS

OLD BUSH VINE CHENIN BLANC, DARLING CELLARS

Vintage 2019



Darling Cellars' Old Bush Vine range comes from specific old bush vines which are selected for their typicity in reflecting their soils and location.

TASTING NOTE

Displays a medium light straw hue in the glass. This is made in a ripe style; elegant, serious and bold. Tropical flavours of ripe yellow peaches, white pear, a touch of vanilla blossoms, toast, butterscotch, orange skin and pineapple.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

After careful monitoring for optimal picking times, adopting a combination of sampling and tasting to optimise the richer tropical (thiol) notes, the grapes were harvested, crushed and destalked into small static separators. Only free run juice was used, following 24 hours' skin contact. Fermentation lasted 21 days at 15˚C. Barrel maturation took place in 100% French oak (1st, 2nd and 3rd fill) for 10 months. Only the best 5 barrels were selected for the blend.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.5	2.3
pH	**Acidity**
3.34	6.1

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Chenin Blanc	Partial	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
P-N Rossouw & Maggie Immelman		Screw top	Darling	Yes