SECKFORD AGENCIES

DARLING CELLARS

OLD BUSH VINE CINSAUT, 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

A well-balanced red wine, with a bright ruby red colour and sour cherries, red cherries and candy floss on the nose. The fruity palate displays earthiness and flavours of white pepper followed by a fresh acidity and good length. Coming from 39-year-old vineyards, the wine carries South Africa's 'certified heritage vineyards' seal.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were selected from un-irrigated bush vines, then destalked and crushed into small open fermenters and cold soaked for five days before 14 days' fermentation at 20-24˚C. The best free run wine was matured in a combination of French and American oak (2nd- and 3rd-fill) for 22 months before the best barrels were selected for the final blend.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.6	2.7
pH	**Acidity**
3.57	5.7

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Cinsault	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
P-N. Rossouw, Maggie Immelman		Cork	Darling	Yes