SECKFORD AGENCIES

DARLING CELLARS

OLD BUSH VINE CINSAUT, DARLING CELLARS

Vintage 2017

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 38-year-old vineyards, the wine carries South Africa's 'certified heritage vineyards' seal.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were crushed and destalked into small open fermenters where they underwent a cold soak for two days before fermentation started. This was followed by 14 days' fermentation at 20-24°C, with the free run and press wine kept separately. Barrel maturation took place in 100% French oak (1st, 2nd and 3rd fill) for 15 months. Only the best seven barrels were selected for the blend.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.3	2.4
pH	**Acidity**
3.60	5.9

ATTRIBUTES

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

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Carel Hugo		Screw top	Darling	Yes