

## 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**

South Africa


**Variety**

Cinsaut


**Malolactic Fermentation**

Yes


**Bottle Size**

75cl


**Vegetarian**

Yes


**Winemaker**

 Pieter-Niel Rossouw,  
Carel Hugo

**Fining Agent**

**Closure**

Screw top


**Region**

Darling


**Vegan**

Yes