

Draaihoek Lodge & Restaurant



MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE

DARLING CELLARS BLANC DE BLANC BRUT R195.00

Slight citrus notes on the nose are supported by ripe apple and brioche from the Chardonnay grapes this classic was made of.

DARLING CELLARS BRUT ROSE R195.00

This Brut Rosé has a salmon pink colour with an elegant nose. The nose shows a fruity bouquet of red berries, guava, watermelon, pomegranate, and candy floss. The palate has a fresh acidity that results in a clean dry finish.

DARLING CELLARS DEMI SEC R195.00

Pale golden in colour with a unique bouquet of green apples, pineapple, lemon and orange zest. The pleasing mouth showcases notes of biscuit flavours and a delicate touch of sweetness that ends with a crisp and well-balanced acidity.

APERITIFS

GLASS OF SHERRY R45.00

FULL CREAM, MEDIUM CREAM, PALE DRY R45

ROSÉ WINES

DARLING CELLARS MERLOT ROSE – DRY

Strawberries, raspberries and candy floss on the nose and the palate make for a mouth-watering and appetizing wine. A fresh sweet red fruit lingering aftertaste.

R105.00 per Bottle

R45.00 per Glass

DARLING CELLARS SWEET ROSE

A Blushing new blend showing fruity and floral aromas. This is a soft friendly wine with a balanced sweetness on taste.

R105.00 per Bottle

R45.00 per Glass

GROOTE POST PINOT NOIR ROSE

A Stunning salmon pink colour and you are welcomed by rose water, cherry and raspberry flavours on the nose, which carry through to the palate. The wine is fresh and fruity with a creamy soft finish. Such a delicious wine and so inviting to drink!

R195.00

CORKAGE R45.00

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WHITE WINES

DARLING CELLARS RESERVE ARUM FIELDS CHENIN BLANC

A fruity, crisp white with pears and peaches on the nose as well as mouth-watering guava flavours.

R105.00 per Bottle

R45.00 per Glass

DARLING CELLARS GUSTUS CHENIN BLANC

Wine with multiple layers of fresh green apple, guava, quince and yellow ripe peaches. Lees and skin contact add a creaminess to the wine that leaves a lingering mouthfeel, wishing for more.

R 135.00

DARLING CELLARS RESERVE BUSH VINE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Winemaker's comments: Herbaceous notes, asparagus and green fig dominate the palate with a wonderfully full palate and racy acidity on the finish.

R105.00 per Bottle

R45.00 per Glass

GROOTE POST CHARDONNAY UNWOODED

The wine has lovely citrus and lime tones on the nose. This vintage is made in a fresher, leaner style than before. The palate has a honeyed structure.

R195.00

GROOTE POST SEASALTER SAUVIGNON BLANC

The Sealter is wonderfully expressive on the nose and the palate with captivating notes of black current, stone fruit and green apple together with hints of fynbos and kelp, sea-breeze and a touch of oak, vibrant acidity and some leesy complexity before a saline finish.

R225.00

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RED WINES

DARLING CELLARS BLACK GRANITE SHIRAZ

The wine has a deep almost opaque garnet colour with a bouquet of spice, dark plums and bramble berries.

R145.00

DARLING CELLARS CHOCOHOLIC

PINOTAGE

A vibrant display of fresh fruit and flavours that includes Turkish delight, chocolate, red and black cherries, vanilla, red plum and butterscotch.

R145.00

DARLING CELLARS CABERNET/MERLOT

This wine has vibrant flavours of red berry and fruit characters including plum and mulberry.

R115.00 per Bottle

R45.00 per Glass

DARLING CELLARS GUSTUS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A classically wooded Cabernet showing bell pepper and hints of cassis on the nose and finishing off with a wonderfully light palate.

R170.00

DARLING CELLARS GUSTUS PINOTAGE

A bouquet of dark plums and currants with underlying toasted oak notes.

R185.00

CORKAGE R45.00

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DESSERT WINES

AFRICAN RUBY VERMOUTH

Rooibos Infused

This unique South African product is fortified wine with muscat tones, infused with the indigenous Rooibos Plant and Buchu Herb, with its many healing properties.

R45.00 / GLASS

GLASS OF HANEPOOT

R 45.00

GLASS OF JEREPIGO (WHITE / RED)

R45.00

GLASS OF PORT

R 45.00

AFTER DINNER BEVERAGES

IRISH COFFEE

R 65.00

DON PEDRO

R 65.00

BEERS R30

AMSTEL LAGER

BLACK LABEL

CASTLE LITE

HEINEKEN

WINDHOEK
LAGER / LITE

CIDERS R35

HUNTERS
GOLD / DRY

SAVANNA
LIGHT / DRY

CARRIBEAN TWIST
Pina Colada

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WHISKEY R30.00 per Shot

BALLANTINE'S

JACK DANIELS

GLEN EAGLE

JAMESON

HARRIER

JOHNNY WALKER RED

J&B R25.00

PADDYS

CANE, GIN, RUM & VODKA

CAPE TO RIO CANE R25.00

SPICED GOLD RUM R25.00

BELGRAVIA PINK R25.00

RED HEART RUM R25.00

BOMBAY DRY GIN R35.00

SOUTHERN COMFORT R25.00

GORDONS GIN R30.00

SOUTHERN COMFORT
BLACK R25.00

STRETTON R30.00
PLAIN / PINK

RUSSIAN BEAR VODKA R 25.00

CAPTAIN MORGAN
DARK RUM R25.00

SMIRNOFF VODKA R25.00

BRANDY

KLIPDRIFT R30.00

KLIPDRIFT PREMIUM R40.00

KWV 3 YEAR R30.00

OLOF BERGH R30.00

KWV 5 YEAR R35.00

RICHELIEU R30.00

KWV 10 YEAR R40.00

WELLINGTON R30.00

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LIQUERS & SHOTS

AMARULA R30.00	MOKADOR R25.00
CAPE VELVET R30.00	NACHTMUZIK R25.00
FRANGELICO R35.00	TEQUILA GOLD R35.00
JAGERMAISTER R35.00	JOSE CEURVO
KAHLUA R35.00	AUGUSTA BITTERS R10.00
PERRERMINT / PLAIN	COLA TONIC R10.00
MELKTERTJIE R25.00	LIME CORDIAL R10.00
	GRENADINE R10.00
	PASSION FRUIT R10.00

HOT BEVERAGES

ROOIBOS / CEYLON TEA R15.00	CAPPUCCINO R 25.00
FRAGRANT TEA R20.00	ROOIBOS CAPPUCCINO R25.00
FILTER COFFEE R 15.00	MILO R30.00
ESPRESSO R 20.00	HOT CHOCOLATE R 30.00
500 ML STILL / SPARKLING R 12.00	COKE 200ML
1 LT STILL / SPARKLING R 25.00	COKE ZERO 200ML
GLASS OF FRUIT JUICE R 15.00	MIXERS R15.00
TIZERS R 25.00	DRY LEMON
MILKSHAKE R 55.00	LEMONADE
	GINGER ALE
	SODA WATER
	TONIC WATER R15.00
	FLORAL PINK TONIC R15.00
	SUGAR FREE PINK TONIC R15.00
SOFT DRINKS R15.00	

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To showcase the variety our region has to offer, our wines are only selected from producers in the immediate West Coast, Cederberg, Darling and Swartland vine growing areas.

The vineyards around Darling on the West Coast, has fast gained a reputation for superior quality grapes. Noble cultivars thrive and have led to numerous award-winning wines over the past few years.

Blessed with long, hot summers in the lower lying areas to cool maritime conditions in the wind-swept hills surrounding Darling (owing to their proximity to the icy cold Atlantic Ocean) these vineyards produce wines of concentrated flavour, stunning depth and intensity.

The Swartland vineyards stretches from the Berg River in the North to the Paardeberg in the South, encompassing the towns Piketberg, Porterville, Malmesbury and the Riebeek Valley.

Harsh summers and mild winters call for vines that are hardy - therefore the predominant bush vine vineyards. These vineyards yield bunches of small berried grapes, with distinctive concentrated flavours – ideal for producing high quality wines.

The Olifants River wine region, which includes the Cederberg and West Coast wards, stretches in a belt from north to south along the broad valley of the Olifants River. The summers in this valley range from relatively warm to cool compared with some of South Africa's other wine areas and rainfall is low.

Soils vary from sandy to red clay loams. With careful canopy management, which ensures grapes are shaded by the vines' leaves, combined with modern winemaking techniques, the Olifants River is proving to be a source of quality wines.

The region incorporates the wards of Koekenaap, Vredendal and Spruitdrift as well as Bamboes Bay on the West Coast, which is generating some excitement, especially when it comes to Sauvignon Blanc.

Some exciting wines are also emanating from the cooler, high-altitude vineyards of the stand-alone Cederberg ward which borders on the Olifants River region.