

## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2003

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TASTING AT CELLAR DOOR**

The components of this unusual blend received similar treatment in the winery as Groote Post's single-variety releases, but for reasons of style were excluded from the final bottlings. The elegance of this wine - a combination of ripe fruit and well-judged seasoning in French oak barrels - make it a rare treat at the price.

**variety :** Merlot | 44% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Shiraz, 5% Pinot Noir

**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards

**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.77 ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork



**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 1993

Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf

Irrigation: None

Trellising: 5 wire Perrold

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 23<sup>rd</sup> Balling.

**in the cellar :** Wood maturation: 40% in 3rd fill barrel

Bottled: September 2004

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