

## Groote Post Merlot 2003

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TASTING AT CELLAR DOOR**

The bounty of our merlot vineyards is almost endless. In this wine the intensely concentrated, super-ripe fruit gives an almost syrupy consistency on the palate. One could easily be tempted to drink it upon release, but cellaring for a few years will leave the various elements - fruit, acid, oak and tannin - harmoniously integrated.



**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards

**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.75   ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red

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

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

Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf

Clones: MO: 181 & 192 B

Yield: 7t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire Perold

Elevation: 300m

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 25<sup>th</sup> Baling.

**in the cellar :** Wood maturation: 13 months

Bottled: December 2004

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