

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 25th Belling.

in the cellar : Wood maturation: 13 months

Bottled: December 2004

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