

## Groote Post Shiraz 2003

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TASTING AT CELLAR DOOR**

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal  
2006 International Wine Challenge - Silver  
Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Bronze  
4 Stars in Wine Magazine  
WINE magazine December 2005 - 4½ Stars  
Veritas Awards 2005 - Silver Medal

The grapes are from an old bush vine vineyard, which yielded a mere four tons per hectare with tiny berries. The nose abounds with blue violets, cherries, pepper and spice. The palate offers rich red and black fruit and spice rounded off by elegant toasty vanilla flavours and ripe tannins.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz  
winery : Groote Post Vineyards  
winemaker : Lukas Wentzel  
wine of origin : Coastal  
analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.81 ta : 6.1 g/l  
type : Red style : Dry body : Full taste : Fragrant wooded  
pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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ageing : Drink now or until 2009.

in the vineyard : Soil: Oakleaf  
Yield: 4t/ha  
Irrigation: None  
Trellising: Bushvine

in the cellar : De-stemmed into open tank fermenters. Cold-soaked for three days before juice was inoculated with a selection of yeast strains. Punched down 2-3 times a day. Half of the grapes were left on their skins for another two weeks. The other half was pressed and put into new oak barrels to complete fermentation. The wine was matured for 15 months in 50% new and 50% second fill oak barrels (20% American Oak and 80% French oak).

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