

## Groote Post Merlot 2004

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TASTING AT CELLAR DOOR**

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 â€” Bronze

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Gold Medal

The bounty of our merlot vineyards is almost endless. In this wine the intensely concentrated plum and chocolate flavours 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 â€” fruit, acid, oak and tannin-harmoniously integrated.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Groote Post Vineyards

winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 3.75 ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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in the vineyard : Vines planted: 1993

Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf

Clones: MO: 181 & 192 B

Yield: 8t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire Perold

Elevation: 300m

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 26Â° Balling.

in the cellar : Wood maturation: 15 months

Bottled: November 2005



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