

## Groote Post Shiraz 2009

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The 2009 continues the precedent of a full-bodied and generous wine displaying characteristic scents of white pepper and violets on the nose with dark fruit and a full array of spices on the palate presented in a smooth and elegant style.

Food match like Oxtail or Steak and Kidney Pie.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz  
**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards  
**winemaker :** Lukas Wenzel  
**wine of origin :** Darling  
**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 3.9 g/l   pH : 3.59   ta : 6.3 g/l  
**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fragrant   **wooded**  
**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

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2011 Veritas Awards - Gold  
2011 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold  
2011 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Bronze

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**ageing :** Excellent ageing potential and one to stock up on.

**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 2001, 2002  
Soil: Hutton  
Irrigation: Supplementary  
Trellising: 5 wire Perold

**about the harvest:** It was our first vintage that we used 100% of our own fruit. We controlled the production by leaving only one bunch/bearer, to try and optimize ripeness.

Balling Harvested: 26° Balling  
Yield: 6t/ha

**in the cellar :** We split our fermentation by using open tanks and pump-over fermenters. Some of the grapes only spent a week on the skins, while others spent almost 4 weeks. The idea is to achieve a very complex and versatile Shiraz. The wine spent 12 months in 300l barrels, of which 20% was in American oak.



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