

Groote Post Shiraz 2009

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.

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

2011 Veritas Awards - Gold

2011 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold

2011 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Bronze

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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