

## Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2012

An explosion of fruit driven by lime, gooseberry and kiwi fruit, is underpinned by a thread of minerality. A lively wine with an intense palate that lingers making this a pleaser for any occasion.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards

**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 2.0 g/l    pH : 3.38    ta : 6.3 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Screwcap

Veritas Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

Michelangelo CCL Label International Wine Awards 2012 - Gold

FNB Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Top 10 Wines - Finalist

**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 1993 - 2002

Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf

Trellising: 5 wire Perold

Elevation: 280m

**about the harvest:** The lead up to vintage 2012 was dry, but cooler than previous vintages. Our supplementary irrigation proved a lifesaver in our second dry year in a row. The different parcels of Sauvignon Blanc grapes were picked between 21° - 23° balling sugar ripeness.

Yield: 8.5t/ha

**in the cellar :** The challenge in the cellar is to capture the full potential of each batch of grapes delivered. After sorting, destemming and crushing, 50% of the grapes had skin contact. The best free run juice made up the components of this wine. The wine had lees contact for 2 months.



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