

Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2016

A combination of ripe tropical fruit, gooseberries, figs and guava give this wine many layers of flavours. This vintage is riper and fuller on the palate.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Groote Post Vineyards
winemaker : Lukas Wentzel
wine of origin : Darling
analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 1.6 g/l **pH** : 3.51 **ta** : 5.6 g/l
type : White **style** : Dry **taste** : Fruity
pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : 0

2018 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars
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in the vineyard :

Vines planted: 1993 - 2002
Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf
Irrigation: Supplementary
Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable Perold
Elevation: 280m

about the harvest:

Weather patterns are definitely changing. 2015 was an early harvest but 2016 was earlier still, by 4 days. This was the end result of a long, dry and warm summer. 2016 is a challenge for the fruit driven white varieties. These less than favourable conditions were countered by good canopy management and early morning picking.

Yield: 10 t/ha

in the cellar :

The Challenge in the cellar is to capture the full potential of each batch of grapes. After sorting, destemming and crushing 50% of the grapes had skin contact for 6 - 12 hours. Only the freerun juice was used for this wine. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and left on the lees for 2 months.



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