

## Groote Post Chenin Blanc 2016

This wine displays remarkable fruit intensity and full character making it a very drinkable wine. The 2016 vintage has an abundance of apple and guava flavours.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards

**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 2.9 g/l    pH : 3.46    ta : 5.2 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Screwcap

2017 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 3½ stars

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**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 2000

Soil: Hutton / Oak leaf

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 7 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 200m

**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 varietals. These less than favourable conditions were countered by good canopy management and early morning picking.

Yield: 10t/ha

**in the cellar :** - The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and made in a fresh style to maintain the natural flavours.



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