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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

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in the vineyard : Vines planted: 2000
Soil: Hutton / Oak leaf
Irrigation: Supplementary
Trellishing: 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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