

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

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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