Groote Post Unwooded Chardonnay 2016 - SOLD OUT

Tropical, citrus and guava flavours are in abundance on the nose and palate.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Groote Post Vineyards
winemaker : Lukas Wentzel
wine of origin : Darling
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 1.8 g/l **pH :** 3.74 **ta :** 5.9 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

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ageing : pThis vintage has a full and concentrated structure with very good ageing potential./p

in the vineyard :
Vines planted: 1995
Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf
Irrigation: Dry Land
Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold
Elevation: 400m

about the harvest:
The chardonnay grows on the highest hill on the property and thus the coolest spot. Cool is a relative word especially as the 2016 harvest was characterized by very dry and hot conditions. Harvest was a week earlier than 2015.

Yield: 7t/ha

in the cellar :
The unwooded style of Chardonnay is about maintaining freshness, therefore the grapes need to be kept at 14° - 18° C during the crush, skin contact period and fermentation. The fermentation in stainless steel tanks lasted 12 days. The wine spent 3 months on the lees before filtration and bottling.

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