

## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend White 2016

A fresh Sauvignon Blanc based summer wine, displaying guava and golden delicious apple flavours. A fresh, lively acidity livens the palate with a finish of passionfruit flavours.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Chenin Blanc, 10% Semillon

**winery** : Groote Post Vineyards

**winemaker** : Lukas Wentzel

**wine of origin** : Darling

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 3.8 g/l    pH : 3.46    ta : 5.7 g/l

**type** : White    **style** : Dry    **taste** : Fruity    **wooded**

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

2018 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars

2017 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars

**ageing** : 2017 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 starsbr /2016 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars

### in the vineyard :

Vines planted: 1995

Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf

Irrigation: Dry land

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 400m

### about the harvest:

Above average temperatures in January made this a challenging vintage for white variatals. Our proximity to the Atlantic did however ease this heat somewhat. Canopy management aimed at better leaf cover was also an aid.

Yield: 7t/ha

### in the cellar :

The three variatals that make up the blend are each vinified separately as individual wines. Stainless steel tank fermentation and reductive wine making are followed.

These three components are then blended in different ratios until we are satisfied that we have the final blend that meets The Old Man's approval.



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