

Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2016

A down to earth, ripe fruit driven blended red wine. Cherry, mulberry and cedar wood are prominent on the nose with soft tannins on the palate giving a smooth finish.

variety : Merlot | 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Shiraz, 7% Cabernet Franc

winery : Groote Post Vineyards

winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis: alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.60 ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Soft **wooded**

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

2018 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 3½ stars

2017 Tim Atkin Master of Wine: Medals of Excellence - Gold

2017 Gold Wine Awards - Gold

2016 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 3 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:

This is a fantastic vintage. Optimal ripeness was obtained in all four cultivars.

Yield: 7 t/ha

in the cellar : During winemaking the cultivars were kept apart and aged in third fill 300L French Oak barrels and in stainless steel tanks with staves. At 10 months the different components are blended after rigorous tasting sessions with our Old Man, Peter Pentz.



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