

Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2017

On the nose fragrances of white stone fruit with quartz-like minerality greets you and a touch of asparagus rounds it off. The palate has great length, showing green fig and gooseberry flavours.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Groote Post Vineyards

winemaker : Lukas Wentzel

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.12 ta : 6.9 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : 0

2018 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars to 4½ stars

2017 Gold Wine Awards - Gold

2017 Tim Atkin Master of Wine: Medals of Excellence 91

2017 Gold Wine Awards - Gold

2017 Veritas Awards - Silver

2017 Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards - Silver

in the vineyard :

Vines planted: 1993 - 2002

Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable Perold

Elevation: 280m

about the harvest:

Weather patterns are definitely changing. 2016 was an early harvest but 2017 was earlier still by 4 days. This was the end result of a long, dry and warm summer. 2017 was a challenge for the fruit driven white varieties. These unfavourable conditions were countered by good canopy management and early morning picking.

Yield: 10 t/ha

in the cellar :

The challenge in the cellar was to capture the full potential of each batch of grapes. After sorting, destemming and crushing, 50% of the grapes had skin contact for 6 to 12 hours. Only the free-run juice were used for this wine. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and left on the lees for 2 months.



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