

## Groote Post Riesling 2017

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This wine displays beautiful rose petal, grapefruit and pineapple fragrances on the nose and ginger and spice abound on the palate. The wine has a long, lingering mid palate with generous acidity carrying the wine through to the end.

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**variety :** Weisser Riesling | 100% Weisser Riesling  
**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards  
**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel  
**wine of origin :** Darling  
**analysis :** alc : 11.83 % vol   rs : 8.7 g/l   pH : 3.10   ta : 7.5 g/l  
**type :** White   **style :** Semi Sweet  
**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Cork

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2018 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 4 stars  
2017 Vitis Vinifera - Gold  
2017 Veritas Awards - Bronze

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### in the vineyard :

Vines planted: 2007  
Soil: Hutton  
Irrigation: Supplementary  
Trellising: 7 wire extended moveable perold  
Elevation: 250 m

### about the harvest:

The 2015/2016 summer was a challenging one with high temperatures and dry conditions. We left more leaf in the canopy to protect the grapes and gave supplementary irrigation to help the ripening. We were able to harvest at optimal ripeness maintaining fruit and acidity.

Yield: 7t/ha

### in the cellar :

The grapes were destemmed and only the free-run juice was used. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks for 10 days where after fermentations was stopped by cooling the juice to 6° C. The wine spent 3 months on the lees.



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