

Groote Post Riesling 2017

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.

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

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

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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