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Groote Post Salt of The Earth 2024

Dark, ripe plums and cherry fruit aromas, cracked pepper, and a whisper of fynbos rise from the glass like a coastal breeze carrying the scent of the wild. The Shiraz lends its signature spice and depth, while the Cinsault brings a vibrant and fresh juiciness,rounding outthe edges with supple tannins and a silky finish. A hint ofsavoury minerality lingers as a reminder ofthe soilsthat give this wine its name. Like those who are salt ofthe earth,this wine embodies authentic character and quiet confidence. It's uncomplicated yet deeply expressive – a toast to tradition, craftsmanship, and the simple pleasures that make life extraordinary.

Let the story of the wine unfold sip by sip with braaied salted lamb ribs served with a squeeze of lemon juice.



variety : Cinsaut | 60% Cinsault & 40% Shiraz
winery : Groote Post Vineyards
winemaker : Lukas Wentzel
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.61 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

At Groote Post, we are privileged to cultivate these two Rhône varietals in the dry-land vineyards of the Darling district. The Cinsault, sourced from 49-year-old bush vines on a neighbouring property, adds a unique depth and complexity to the blend.

in the vineyard :	Shiraz	Cinsault
Vines planted:	2001	1976
Soil:	Hutton	Hutton
Yield:	6 t/ha	4t/ha
Irrigation:	Supplementary	None
Trellising:	5wine perold	Bush Vine
Elevation:	200m	200m

in the cellar : The grapes of both cultivars were harvested on the same day and co-fermented in open-top tanks, allowing forseamlessintegration of flavour and structure. The free-run juice was kept separate and underwent malolactic fermentation in 500-litre barrels. Once complete, the winewasracked and returned to barrelfor15 months of maturation.

Our oak selection balances elegance and texture, with 50% new and 50% seasoned 500-litre French oak barrels enhancing the wine's character without overpowering its natural expression

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