

## Groote Post Merlot 2001

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR TASTING AT CELLAR DOOR**

Veritas 2003 - Double Gold  
Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2003 - Bronze  
Veritas 2002 - Silver  
2004 Classic Wine Trophy Awards - Silver Medal

The bounty of our merlot vineyards is almost endless. In this wine the intensely concentrated, super-ripe fruit gives an almost syrupy consistency on the palate. One could easily be tempted to drink it upon release, but cellaring for a few years will leave the various elements - fruit, acid, oak and tannin - harmoniously integrated.



**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot  
**winery :** Groote Post Vineyards  
**winemaker :** Lukas Wentzel  
**wine of origin :** Coastal  
**analysis :** alc : 14.12 % vol    rs : 1.6 g/l    pH : 3.65  
**type :** Red  
**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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**in the vineyard :** Vines planted: 1993  
Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf  
Clones: MO:181 & 192 B  
Yield: 7 tons per hectare  
Bottled: July 2002  
Irrigation: None  
Trellising: 5 wire extended Perold  
Elevation: 300 m above sea level

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 25Å° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The wine matured in wood for 13 months. The wine was bottled in July 2002.

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