

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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