



Groote Post Chenin Blanc 2016

main variety Chenin Blanc

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.46 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.2

type White

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

wine of Darling

body Full

tasting notes

This wine displays remarkable fruit intensity and full character making it a very drinkable wine. The 2016 vintage has an abundance of apple and guava flavours.

ageing potential

2017 Platter's South African Wine Guide - 3½ stars
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blend information

100% Chenin Blanc

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 2000

Soil: Hutton / Oak leaf

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellishing: 7 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 200m

about the harvest

Weather patterns are definitely changing. 2015 was an early harvest but 2016 was earlier still, by 4 days. This was the end result of a long, dry and warm summer. 2016 is a challenge for the fruit driven white varieties. These less than favourable conditions were countered by good canopy management and early morning picking.

Yield: 10t/ha

in the cellar

- The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and made in a fresh style to maintain the natural flavours.