

main variety Merlot

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.60 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 5.2

type Red

style Dry

taste Fruity

body Medium

producer Groote Post Vineyards winemaker Lukas Wentzel wine of Coastal Region

tasting notes

A down to earth, easy drinking soft and smooth blended red wine. White pepper, spice and raspberry are prominent on the nose with soft and ripe tannins giving an elegant finish.

blend information

60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Shiraz, 3% Cabernet Franc

food suggestions

Roast leg of Lamb and The Old Man's Blend Steak Roll.

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1995 Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf Irrigation: Dry land Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold Elevation: 400m

about the harvest

Yield: 7t/ha

in the cellar

The Blend is made up of 4 cultivars namely Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Cabernet Franc. Each cultivar is picked at optimum ripeness.

During winemaking the cultivars were kept apart and aged in third fill 300 litre French oak barrels and in stainless steel tanks with staves. After 12 months the different components were blended after rigorous tasting sessions with our Old Man, Peter Pentz.

