



Groote Post Shiraz 2021

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2021

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.53 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

taste Fragrant

wine of Darling

body Full

tasting notes

True to the Darling wine region, the wine is filled with pepper and spice flavours. This is an elegant Shiraz with well-rounded tannins that linger.

blend information

100% Shiraz

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 2001,2002

Soil: Hutton

Yield: 7t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 200m

about the harvest

The vines responded with top quality juice with lower ph's and higher acids. Good concentration and structure in the reds will see the wine develop well in the bottle and age magnificently.

in the cellar

Fermentation is split between using open top tanks for punching down the skin cap and closed stainless steel tanks for pumping the juice over the skins. The fermenting grapes underwent maceration for 2 weeks. The goal was to achieve a complex and versatile Shiraz. The wine matured for 14 months in 300L oak barrels of which 25% were new oak and 75% older barrels. 10% American oak and 90% French.