



Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2023

main variety Sauvignon Blanc

vintage 2023

analysis alc: 12.73 | ph: 3.53 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 6.0

type White

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

taste Mineral

wine of Darling

body Full

tasting notes

This wine shows layers of minerality and tropical fruits on the nose. A balanced palate with long lingering acidity.

blend information

100% Sauvignon Blanc

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1993—2002

Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf

Yield: 10 t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 280m

about the harvest

We experienced a warmer than usual picking season, which made securing optimal ripeness a bit of a challenge. We set out early morning to hand-pick before the temperatures picked up. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes harvested displayed good concentration of ripe fruit.

in the cellar

After sorting, destemming and crushing, 50% of the grapes had skin contact for 6-12 hours. Only the free-run juice was used for this wine. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and left on the lees for 2 months. The challenge in the cellar is always to capture the full potential of each batch of grapes.