

# Groote Post Shiraz 202

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2021

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

type Red

style Dry

body Full

taste Fragrant

producer Groote Post Vineyards winemaker Lukas Wenztel wine of Darling

#### 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.