

Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2003

main variety Merlot

vintage 2003

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.77 | rs: 2.4 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

wine of Coastal

body Full

tasting notes

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The components of this unusual blend received similar treatment in the winery as Groote Post's single-variety releases, but for reasons of style were excluded from the final bottlings. The elegance of this wine - a combination of ripe fruit and well-judged seasoning in French oak barrels - make it a rare treat at the price.

blend information

44% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Shiraz, 5% Pinot Noir

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1993 Soil: Hutton & Oakleaf Irrigation: None Trellising: 5 wire Perold

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at 23° Balling.

in the cellar

Wood maturation: 40% in 3rd fill barrel Bottled: September 2004