



## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2016

main variety Merlot

vintage 2016

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

type Red

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

wine of Coastal Region

body Soft

### tasting notes

A down to earth, ripe fruit driven blended red wine. Cherry, mulberry and cedar wood are prominent on the nose with soft tannins on the palate giving a smooth finish.

### blend information

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

### in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1995

Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf

Irrigation: Dry land

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 400m

### about the harvest

This is a fantastic vintage. Optimal ripeness was obtained in all four cultivars.

Yield: 7 t/ha

### in the cellar

During winemaking the cultivars were kept apart and aged in third fill 300L French Oak barrels and in stainless steel tanks with staves. At 10 months the different components are blended after rigorous tasting sessions with our Old Man, Peter Pentz.