



## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2017

main variety Merlot

vintage 2017

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

type Red

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

taste Fruity

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, 3% Cabernet Franc

### food suggestions

Roast leg of Lamb and The Old Man's Blend Steak Roll.

### in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1995

Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf

Irrigation: Dry land

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 400m

### about the harvest

Yield: 7 t/ha

### in the cellar

The Blend is made up of 4 cultivars namely Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Cabernet Franc. Each cultivar is picked at optimum ripeness.

During winemaking the cultivars were kept apart and aged in third fill 300 litre French oak barrels and in stainless steel tanks with staves. After 12 months the different components were blended after rigorous tasting sessions with our Old Man, Peter Pentz.