



## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 1.5L 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 origin	Coastal Region
body	Medium		

### tasting notes

A down to earth, easy drinking soft and smooth blended red wine. White pepper, spice and raspberry are prominent on the nose with soft and ripe tannins giving an elegant 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

The Blend is made up of 4 cultivars namely Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Cabernet Franc. Each cultivar is picked at optimum ripeness.  
Yield: 7t/ha

### in the cellar

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.