



## Groote Post The Old Man's Blend Red 2023

main variety Merlot

vintage 2023

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.70 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 5.3

type Red

producer Groote Post Vineyards

style Dry

winemaker Lukas Wentzel

taste Fruity

wine of Coastal Region

body Soft

### tasting notes

The Old Man's Blend Red is a down-to-earth, ruby-coloured wine that offers an inviting aroma. The nose presents a delightful mix of ripe cherries, raspberries, and mulberry, with a touch of cedarwood. On the palate, you'll find a rich display of vibrant red fruits, with soft tannins providing a smooth and satisfying finish. This approachable wine is perfect for any occasion, offering a balanced and enjoyable experience.

### blend information

60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Shiraz

### food suggestions

This versatile wine pairs wonderfully with grilled meats, hearty stews, and roasted vegetables. It also complements aged cheeses and rich, tomato-based pasta dishes. For a delightful dessert pairing, try it with dark chocolate to enhance its subtle cedarwood notes and rich fruit flavours.

### in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1995

Soil: Hutton / Oakleaf

Yield: 6 t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary

Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold

Elevation: 250m South Facing

### in the cellar

This blend consists of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Shiraz, with Merlot being the predominant variety.

During the winemaking process, each cultivar was vinified separately and aged in a combination of older 300L French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks with staves. After 10 months, the different components were meticulously blended following rigorous tasting sessions with our esteemed Old Man, Peter Pentz sr.