

Groote Post Sauvignon Blanc 2024

main variety Sauvignon Blanc

vintage 2024

analysis alc: 12.73 | ph: 3.53 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 6.0

type White

style Dry

taste Mineral

body Full

producer Groote Post Vineyards winemaker Lukas Wentzel wine of Darling

tasting notes

This wine shows layers of minerality and tropical fruits on the nose. A balanced palate with long lingering acidity.

blend information 100% Sauvignon Blanc

in the vineyard

Vines planted: 1993—2002 Soil: Hutton/Oak leaf Yield: 10 t/ha Irrigation: Supplementary Trellising: 5 wire extended moveable perold Elevation: 280m

about the harvest

We experienced a warmer than usual picking season, which made securing optimal ripeness a bit of a challenge. We set out early morning to hand-pick before the temperatures picked up. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes harvested displayed good concentration of ripe fruit.

in the cellar

After sorting, destemming and crushing, 50% of the grapes had skin contact for 6-12 hours. Only the free-run juice was used for this wine. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and left on the lees for 2 months. The challenge in the cellar is always to capture the full potential of each batch of grapes.