



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

### Groote Post Vineyards Merlot

Price	£15.69
Code	GROO020

Groote Post is a historic 18th Century farm on South Africa's west coast where the winemaking traditions have been revived by the Pentz family. The Merlot is a full flavoured red with restrained power.

#### Tasting Notes:

Berry and plum flavours are prominent on the nose, supported by a subtle hints of mint, resulting in a wonderful flavour spectrum. A juicy mid palate is supported by soft silky tannins and ageing in oak barrels has given the wine great structure and complexity.





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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes were carefully selected over the sorting table. The grapes had cold maceration for 2 days in stainless steel tanks and open tanks. The juice was pumped over and the cap punched down three to four times a day. The juice was left on the skins for 14 days after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation and ageing took place in 300L French Oak barrels. 30% new wood, 40% 2nd fill and 30% 3rd fill.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	South Africa
<b>Region</b>	Darling Hills
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Merlot
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Groote Post
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Groote Post is a historic 18th century farm on the Cape's West Coast where winemaking traditions have been revived by the Pentz family.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	We love to pair this wine with a homemade burger topped with blue cheese, grilled onion and served chunky chips.