HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Groote Post Vineyards Merlot

Price	£15.49
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	
Vinification	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 Franch Oak barrels. 30% new wood, 40% 2nd fill and 30% 3rd fill.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	South Africa
Region	Darling Hills
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Merlot
Vintage	2020
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Groote Post
Producer Overview	Groote Post is a historic 18th century farm on the Cape's West Coast where winemaking traditions have been revived by the Pentz family.
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	We love to pair this wine with a homemade burger topped with blue cheese, grilled onion and served chunky chips.