

Longridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

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Platter wine guide - 4 stars

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Best in Class Gold - International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2005

International Wine Challenge 2005 - Seal of Approval

Veritas 2005 - Silver

Dark, ripe cherry in colour with complex aromas of blackcurrant, caramel, vanilla, liquorice and hints of nut on the nose. The palate is soft and velvety with prominent berry and liquorice flavours, ending in almost sweet French oak-initiated caramel.

Red meat, especially venison is recommended.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Longridge Wine Estate

winemaker : Kobie Viljoen

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.73 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.85

type : Red **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now, or within 3 to 4 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : Trellised, 7- to 12-year-old vines planted against northeast-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 6 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand-picked at optimum ripeness, gently crushed and cooled down to 12 C before cold-soaking.

in the cellar : The grapes were gently crushed and cooled down to 12 C before cold-soaking. Temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks ensured that the rich varietal components were captured in the wine. Fermentation finished in the barrel, adding structure, flavour and elegance.