

## Longridge Pinotage 2004

2007 ABSA Top 10 Pinotage  
2007 Veritas - Double Gold  
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ABSA Top 20 Pinotage 2006  
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Dark ruby red with a wide edge, the colour of red cherry skin. Prominent aromas of sweet cherry are complemented by vanilla, white and dark chocolate and hints of tobacco. A creamy, mouth-filling wine with white chocolate flavours mingling with wild berry fruit.

Decant and serve with red meats such as biltong or roast beef. Also recommended with pasta.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Longridge Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Kobie Viljoen

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.83 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Enjoy now and within 7 to 12 years from harvest.

### **in the vineyard : Climate**

Average Temperature: Summer 13Â°C - 28Â°C / Winter 8Â°C - 19Â°C

Annual Rainfall: 940 mm

Proximity to Ocean: 12 km

### **Soil**

Glen Rosa, Hutton and Avalon

### **Viticulture**

Trellised, 8-year-old vines planted on southeast-facing slopes overlooking False Bay yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received drip irrigation and yielded 8 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes from selected vineyard blocks were hand-harvested at 26.2Â° Balling.

