

Longridge Pinotage 2007

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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 : Hendrien Eloff & Clinton le Sueur

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 15.07 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.78 ta : 5.4 g/l va : 0.5 g/l so2 : 92 mg/l fso2 : 29 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **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 13°C - 28°C / Winter 8°C - 19°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 26.2° Balling.

