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Ladera Dry Red Wine 2010

The wine has a deep purple (almost ink) color with a bright red rim. On the nose is fresh plum, red berries and cinnamon with a hint of caramel. Support by means of subtle oak gives the wine balance and drinkability at an early age.

Will pair well with duck and lighter red meat dishes.

variety : Pinotage | 86% Pinotage; 14% Shiraz
winery : Ladera Artisan Wines
winemaker : Charles Ochse
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 15 % vol **rs :** 2.14 g/l **pH :** 3.40 **ta :** 6.25 g/l **so2 :** 120 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Enjoy drinking it for the next 2 - 3years.

in the vineyard : Vineyards where selected from the Paarl and Malmesbury regions.

about the harvest: Grapes are hand harvested in the cool morning and transported to the cellar.

in the cellar : The vineyard is picked in two portions according to the soil composition. Firstly the vines on clay, these tend to produce smaller berries of concentrated flavor and bigger tannins. Secondly, vines on deeper soils, producing a more fruity wine of smooth tannin.