

Flagstone Longitude Dry Red 2001

On the nose there is an explosion of sweet cherry and ripe raspberry aromas. There is an enticing spicy vanilla background, with crushed cashew nuts and a twist of fresh mint. The palate is all about silky tannin and length. The bright flavours of cherry, strawberry and youngberry are woven together with smooth cedar wood, a touch of cumin and rosemary. It finishes with unexpected power and an explosion of plum and chocolate. Altogether a very serious wine and priced to offer unbeatable value for money.

variety : |

winery : Flagstone Wines

winemaker : Bruce Jack

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

2001 Veritas - Double Gold

in the vineyard : Longitude is based on our research into Pinot Noir and climate, our experimentation with vine canopy manipulation and irrigation. The Pinotage was from a small vineyard in Bottelary that continually produces juicy, fruity wines with soft, chewy tannins. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from a wonderfully situated vineyard in Kuils River. It is a old "cleaned-up" South African clone which offers depth and structure.

in the cellar : A blend of 45% Pinotage, 30% Pinot Noir and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet Sauvignon was barrel matured in small, new oak barrels for 16 months. The Pinot Noir makes this wine different. All our research shows that Pinot Noir can thrive and produce great wines in a warm, equable climate like ours. It loves our ancient soils and offers this blend ripe strawberry and a covering of the silkiest, most decadent tannins "something only a great Pinot Noir is capable of."



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