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Devon Hill Bluebird 2000

Ripe and juicy with a firm structure and lots of weight. Spicy, cassis and mouth filling with a lingering, smooth aftertaste. Delicious with any seafood from oysters to smoked fish, gammon, chicken or asparagus.



variety : Pinotage | Pinotage, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
winery : Devon Hill Winery
winemaker :
wine of origin : Devon Valley
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.3 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle

2001 Veritas - Double Gold

in the vineyard : Climate: As the Valley lies less than 20 km from the False Bay coast; it is greatly affected by the cool south sea breezes, which prevail in the summer months. Winter brings on the moisture-laden northwest winds, which result in most of the Valleyâ€™s 750 mm of annual rainfall.
Soil: Deep red, Hutton, Clovelly soils
Trellising: Hedged (Perold system)
Yield: 4 â€“ 6 tons/ha

about the harvest: Hand selected grapes were harvested at 24Â°Balling.

in the cellar : Fermentation took place at 30Â°C, with frequent pump-over until dry. After malolactic fermentations the wine had two rackings before it was matured in French oak barrels for 12 months. Only the best barrels were selected for the blending of Pinotage, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The wine was bottled without undergoing stabilisation or filtration.