

Bay View Pinotage 2000

Deep cherry colour with an abundance of ripe cherry and plum flavours on the palate enhanced by a touch of cloves. An attractive interpretation of the attributes of this unique Cape varietal.

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage

winery : Longridge Wine Estate

winemaker : Ben Radford

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.23 % vol rs : 2.91 g/l pH : 3.9 ta : 4.85 g/l

type : Red



in the vineyard : Soil type: Hutton, Clovelly & Oakleaf

Climate: Pre-harvest conditions were cool which led to vastly lower yields and quite concentrated small berries producing excellent quality grapes with a good concentration of fruit.

Cases produced: 10 736 x 12

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 24° Balling. These Pinotage grapes originate from the Stellenbosch and Western Cape regions. The vines are between 10 and 15 years old.

in the cellar : The juice from Stellenbosch underwent 2-3 days pre-fermentation cold maceration, then was inoculated with French yeast. On completion of fermentation, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation then maturation in small oak barrels for 11 months. The juice from the Western Cape was fermented in stainless steel tanks using local yeast. On blending the 2 components, the wine was fined and then bottled with rough filtration, in order to retain maximum intensity of flavours.

Maturation: 11 months using small French (80%) and American (20%) oak barrels.