

Bay View Pinotage 2001

The wine is deep cherry in colour with prominent plum fruit aromas. The palate rewards with an abundance of ripe cherry and plum flavours, enhanced by a touch of cloves.
Serve with Thai and Indonesian curries.

variety : Pinotage | Pinotage

winery : Longridge Wine Estate

winemaker : Frans Smit

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red



ageing : Enjoy now, or within 4 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : Trellised vines that are 6 years old and planted on northeasterly slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vines received supplementary irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

Av Temp: Summer 23°C

Av Temp: Winter 11°C

Annual rainfall: 480mm

Proximity to ocean: 20km

Soil: Hutton, Clovelly and Oakleaf

Origin: Western Cape

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested early February and picked at 24.8° Balling.

in the cellar : Following cold maceration, the juice was inoculated with French yeast. On completion of fermentation the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was matured for 11 months – 80% in French oak and 20% in American oak barrels.

12 000 cases of this wine were produced.