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Bay View Pinotage 2002

Veritas 2003 - Silver
The wine is dark plum in colour with attractive cherry fruit aromas against a backdrop of spicy and leathery tones. The palate rewards with mouth-filling, sweetish fruit flavours, followed by a hint of dryness on the mid-palate and finishing with a lingering aftertaste.

Serve with pasta or meat dishes such as venison and steak.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Longridge Wine Estate
winemaker : Frans Smit
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.87 % vol **rs :** 3.0 g/l **pH :** 3.77 **ta :** 5.3 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now, or within 5 to 7 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 9 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

about the harvest: The grapes were 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.
Production: 3 278 X 12 bottle cases