

Bay View Shiraz 2002

Veritas 2003 - Silver

The wine is deep purple in colour. Inviting plum and mulberry flavours on the nose and palate are complemented by oak flavours to add to the fullness. A rich, complex wine with a soft, velvety entry, firm structure and lingering aftertaste.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Longridge Wine Estate

winemaker : Frans Smit

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 15.31 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Trellised, 6-year-old vines planted against southeast-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vines received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

Soil type: Tukululu and Kroonstad.

Average Temp: Summer - minimum 11°C, maximum 28°C

Winter - minimum 6°C, maximum 19°C

Annual rainfall: 650 mm

Proximity to ocean: 15 km

about the harvest: Harvest Date: End of March 2002.

in the cellar : The grapes were picked at 25° Balling and underwent three days of cold maceration. Fermentation on the skins was complete after 10 days and this was followed by pressing and inoculation for malolactic fermentation. A portion of the wine was matured for 11 months in 2nd and 3rd-fill French and American oak barrels. Cases produced: 3 279 x 12 bottle cases.

