

Leopard's Leap Pinotage / Shiraz 2008

Wine style: Medium-bodied, fruity.

Nose: Dry plums, mulberry and vanilla.

Palate: Great balance, spicy and peppery character with firm tannin structure.

variety : Pinotage | 52% Pinotage, 48% Shiraz

winery : Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

winemaker : Eugene van Zyl

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Selective grape selection from the Villiersdorp, Darling and other prime Western Cape areas.

in the cellar : The Shiraz component was matured in 225-litre European oak barrels for 12 months. The Pinotage component was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

Standard fermentation with selective yeast accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at 3°C. Extended skin maceration, pressed and post fermentation malolactic. Fermentation completed on oak staves.



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