

Leopard's Leap Special Edition Shiraz 2009

Wine Style: Full-bodied and elegant.

Nose: Spicy and floral, concentrated violet and blackpepper.

Palate: Velvety Rhône style elegance.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

winemaker : Eugene van Zyl

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 2.3 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Vineyard block identification from the Franschhoek and Botriver regions.

in the cellar : 40% of wine matured in 225-litre European oak barrels for 12 months. Balance of the wine was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

Standard fermentation with selective yeast accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at optimum temperatures. Extended skin maceration, pressed and post fermentation malolactic.



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