

Leopard's Leap Merlot 2009

Style: Medium-bodied, fruity.

Nose: Mushroom to start with, then predominant dark fruit flavours.

Palate: Rich with notes of chocolate and a cedar wood finish.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

winemaker : Eugene van Zyl

wine of origin : Darling / Swartland / Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.7 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Selective grape selection from the Darling, Swartland and Franschhoek regions.

in the cellar : 40% of wine was 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 pumpovers and punch downs at optimum temperatures. Extended skin maceration, pressed and post-fermentation malolactic.



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