

Leopard's Leap Classic Merlot 2010

Style: Medium-bodied, fruity New World Style.

Nose: Predominant dark fruit flavours of cherries and blackberry balanced by notes of chocolate and mocha.

Palate: Rich and round with 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 : 3.4 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.94 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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