

## Leopard's Leap Pinotage / Shiraz 2009

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** : Villiersdorp / Darling / WCape

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.49 ta : 5.92 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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