

## Leopards Leap Shiraz 2011

Wine style: Medium-bodied with typical varietal characteristics of red berry fruit and spice.

Nose: Spicy aromas of clove and pepper followed by soft liquorice and an overwhelming burst of red berry fruit.

Palate: A fine complexity is revealed as a strong vanilla flavour joins subtle red cherries. A firm yet soft tannin structure with an lingering after-taste.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Eugene van Zyl

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 3.6 g/l    pH : 3.59    ta : 5.8 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Grapes come from Swartland, Perdeberg in Agter-Paarl and the Franschhoek Valley.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were picked at 24.5° Balling.

**in the cellar :** 80% of the wine was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for a period of 12 months. The balance of the wine was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

Grapes were sorted, destemmed and crushed. Fermentation took place with selective yeast accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at 28° C.



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