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Leopard Leap Pinotage Shiraz 2014

Wine Style: An authentic South African New World blend that is fruit-driven and full-bodied. Nose: A unique blend of blackcurrent, ripe plum and spice beautifully balanced by a touch of toastiness from the oak. Palate: An array of complex flavours that settle with deeper notes of pepper,mocha and dark fruit. A firm structure ushers in a memorable finish.

Pair with richly flavoured pork and duck dishes.

variety : Pinotage | 51% Pinotage, 49% Shiraz
winery : Leopards Leap Family Vineyards
winemaker : Eugene van Zyl
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 2.84 g/l **pH :** 3.51 **ta :** 5.47 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Grapes were selected from areas most ideal for growing both varietals, namely Swartland and Paarl.

about the harvest: Picked at optimal fruit ripeness.

in the cellar :
Sorted, de-stemmed, crushed, cold-soaked and fermented at 28 °C with regular pump-overs and punch downs.
Maturation: The Pinotage and Shiraz component was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for 12 months.



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