

## Leopards Leap Culinaria Collection Pinot Noir 2014

Leopard's Leap Culinaria Pinot Noir is a delicate wine with light floral and fruit nuances, subtle aromas of cranberry with earthy hints of tobacco. Supple tannins and a unique mouthfeel makes this elegantly weighted wine exceptionally versatile in food-and-wine pairing.

**variety :** Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Eugene van Zyl

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.36   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Cork

The Leopard's Leap Culinaria Collection is a celebration of the harmony in which food and wine complement one another. Matching the finest in food with the finest in wine is the very reason behind this exquisite collection - to create optimal enjoyment through mutual enhancement.

**in the vineyard :** Culinaria Pinot Noir is a Wine of Origin Western Cape. The grapes used to make this wine come from Elgin.

Elgin vineyards lie approximately twenty-seven kilometres inland from the ocean, with south-easterly winds creating slow ripening conditions for growing Pinot Noir.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were hand-picked at 24.5 degrees Balling.

**in the cellar :** Traditional, simple wine-making methods were used, allowing as little intervention as possible. Malolactic fermentation took place in second-fill 225-litre French oak barrels. Thereafter, prior to bottling, the wine was blended and matured in first-fill (10%) and second-fill (90%) French oak barrels for a period of 22 months.



### Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

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