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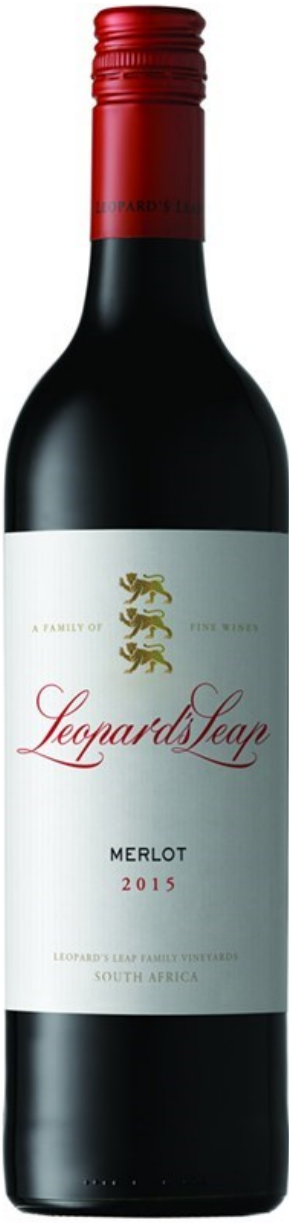
Leopards Leap Merlot 2015

NOSE: Prominent red fruit aromas of mulberry and dark plum with subtle hints of toasted almonds and nutmeg. PALATE: Rich and sumptuous with soft, juicy tannins that create a velvety aftertaste that lingers.

Enjoy this Merlot with herb crusted rack of lamb, smoked pork fillet and for the more adventurous, experiment with dark chocolate inspired desserts.



variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot
winery : Leopards Leap Family Vineyards
winemaker : Eugene van Zyl
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 4.21 g/l **pH :** 3.46 **ta :** 5.66 g/l
type : Red **style :** Off Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Grapes came from Swartland and Agter-Paarl.

about the harvest: Picked at optimal fruit ripeness.

in the cellar :
The grapes were cold-soaked for 24 hours and then fermented at 28°C with regular pump-overs and punch-downs.

40% of this wine was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for a period of 12 months. The balance was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

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