

## Leopards Leap Culinaria Collection Pinot Noir / Chardonnay 2017

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**variety :** Pinot Noir | 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Eugene van Zyl

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol    rs : 1.7 g/l    pH : 3.20    ta : 6.4 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**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 :** The Pinot Noir component from Agter- Paardeberg enjoys south-easterly afternoon winds that cool down the whole valley, while the vines grow in well-drained soils – conditions that contribute largely to the varietal flavours of this variety. The Chardonnay component from Durbanville originates from vines growing on south-easterly slopes situated close to the Atlantic ocean, where a cool growing climate ensures favourable slower ripening.

**about the harvest:** Pinot Noir grapes were harvested at between 20 and 21 degrees Balling.

**in the cellar :** Chardonnay grapes were harvested at between 22 and 23 degrees Balling. Both varieties were bunch-sorted and whole-bunch pressed. The juice was allowed to settle, then fermented separately. The wine-makers crafted different blends to ensure the perfect balance of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



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