

## Leopards Leap Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2016

Winy Style: Full-bodied, New World, gently wooded. Nose: Upfront aromas of black currant and cassis, supported by undertones of wild flowers, dark chocolate and soft fruit scents. Palate: This wine boasts a well defined tannin structure and full dark fruit characteristics, ensuring an elegant palate experience.

Serve with flavourful meat dishes such as lamb accompanied by a sweet mint sauce, as well as Cape Malay curries and bobotie.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 49% Merlot

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Eugene van Zyl

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 4.25 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.59 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** 0 **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

**in the vineyard :** Grapes came from Swartland and Perdeberg.

**about the harvest:** Picked at 26° Balling,

**in the cellar :**

Grapes sorted, de-stemmed, crushed and fermented at 28 degrees Celsius. Post-fermentation with 7 days skin contact.

Maturation: 50% of this blend was matured in 225 litre French oak barrels for a period of 9 months. The balance was oak- staved for 10 months, with added micro-oxygenation.



### Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

Franschhoek

021 876 8002

[www.leopardsleap.co.za](http://www.leopardsleap.co.za)