

## Leopards Leap Pinotage Shiraz 2017

**Nose:** A beautiful dark fruit profile of blackcurrant and ripe plum 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 serves for a delightful finish.

Pairs well with richly flavoured pork and duck dishes.

**variety :** Pinotage | 50% Pinotage, 50% Shiraz

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Renier van Deventer

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 4.5 g/l   pH : 3.49   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full

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

**Wine style:** An authentic South African New World blend that is fruit-driven and full-bodied.

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

**about the harvest:** Picked at optimal fruit ripeness.

**in the cellar :** The Pinotage and Shiraz component was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for 12 months.

Picked at optimal fruit ripeness, sorted, de-stemmed, crushed, cold-soaked and fermented at between 25 °C and 28 °C with regular pump-overs and punch-downs to ensure optimum extraction of colour and flavour.



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