

## Leopards Leap Shiraz 2022

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A medium-bodied, typical South African Shiraz. Beautifully balanced by layers of dark fruit and oak spice flavours, with a well-defined tannin structure, ensuring a lingering after-taste.

This wine is the perfect partner to Italian fare, wood-fire grilled meats and strong, hard cheeses.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Leopards Leap Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Eugene van Zyl

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.73 % vol    rs : 4.6 g/l    pH : 3.42    ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fragrant    **wooded**

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

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Lively aromas of dark fruits, black currant and blackberries are intertwined with subtle whiffs of vanilla and cinnamon.

**in the vineyard :** Grapes originate from the Swartland and Perdeberg areas.

**about the harvest:**

Grapes were picked at 24,5 degrees Balling, then sorted, destemmed and crushed.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation took place with selected yeasts accompanied by pump - overs and punch-downs between 23°C - 26 °C to ensure optimal colour and flavour extraction. 80% of this wine was matured on French oak staves and 20% on American oak staves in tanks for a period of 6-8 months, with added micro-oxygenation.



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