



Leopard's Leap
WINES

CLASSIC

PINOTAGE SHIRAZ **2009**

VARIETY

52% Pinotage, 48% Shiraz

WINE STYLE

Medium-bodied, fruity.

AGEING

The Shiraz component was matured in 225-litre European oak barrels for 12 months. The Pinotage component was oak staved for 6 months with added micro-oxygenation.

VINIFICATION

Grape selection from Villiersdorp, Darling and other prime Western Cape regions. Standard fermentation with selective yeast accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at 3 degrees Celcius. Extended skin maceration, pressed and post-fermentation malolactic. Fermentation completed on oak staves.

NOSE

Dry plums, mulberry and vanilla.

PALATE

Great balance, spicy and peppery character with firm tannin structure.

Alcohol Percentage	13.5%
Total Acidity	5.92 g/l
pH	3.49
Sugar	3.2 g/l

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