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Leopard's Leap

FAMILY VINEYARDS

CLASSIC

PINOTAGE SHIRAZ 2019

VARIETY

50% Pinotage, 50% Shiraz

WINE STYLE

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

MATURATION

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

VINIFICATION

Grapes were selected from areas ideal for growing both varieties, namely Swartland and Paarl. 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.

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.

FOOD

Pairs well with richly flavoured pork and duck dishes.

Alcohol Percentage	13,5% vol
Total Acidity	4,9 g/l
pH	3,67
Residual Sugar	4,9 g/l