

Leopard's Leap

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MERLOT 2022

VARIETY

100% Merlot

WINE STYLE

A medium-bodied, red fruit-driven wine made in a New World style.

MATURATION

100% of this wine was matured on lightly toasted French Oak Staves for a period of 8 to 10 months with added micro-oxygenation.

VINIFICATION

The grapes originate from vineyards in Stellenbosch, Wellington and Agter-Paarl. The grapes were picked at optimal fruit ripeness around 24,5 degrees Balling and were allowed to ferment with selected red wine yeast between 22 - 25 °C, with regular pump-overs and punch-downs to ensure optimal colour and flavour extraction.

NOSE

Prominent red fruit aromas of raspberry and cherries. Subtle sweet oak flavours compliments the fresh fruit flavours.

PALATE

Juicy, fruity flavours coupled with an elegant tannin structure, make for smooth and well-balanced wine with a lingering after-taste.

FOOD

Enjoy with a roasted tomato-based pasta or beef brisket. Also, to be enjoyed with rich, cheesy gratins and an open—regrilled steak. The more adventurous can experiment with dark chocolate-inspired desserts.

Alcohol	13.87%
Total Acid	5.7 g/l
pH	3.58
Residual Sugar	4.1 g/l



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burgers



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