

# Leopard's Leap

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## MERLOT 2023

### 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-fire grilled steak. The more adventurous can experiment with dark chocolate-inspired desserts.

Alcohol	13.45%
Total Acid	5.61 g/l
pH	3.50
Residual Sugar	3.78 g/l



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roasts



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skies



Banter



Saucy  
burgers



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