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Leopard's Leap

FAMILY VINEYARDS

CLASSIC

SHIRAZ 2017

VARIETY

100% Shiraz

WINE STYLE

Medium-bodied, typical Rhône-style characteristics.

MATURATION

100% of the wine was matured in French oak-staved tanks for a period of 8 - 12 months, with added micro-oxygenation.

VINIFICATION

Grapes originate from the Swartland and Perdeberg areas. Grapes were picked at 24,5 degrees Balling, then sorted, destemmed and crushed.

Fermentation took place with selected yeasts accompanied by pump-overs and punch-downs at 28 degrees Celsius.

NOSE

Lively aromas of black currant, blueberry and cherry, intertwined with subtle whiffs of vanilla.

PALATE

Beautifully balanced by layers of dark fruit and oak spice flavours, with a well defined tannin structure, ensuring a lingering after-taste.

FOOD

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

Alcohol	13,5% Vol
Total acid	4,8 g/l
pH	3,56
Residual sugar	3,6 g/l