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Leopard's Leap

FAMILY VINEYARDS

CLASSIC

CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2016

VARIETIES

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 49% Merlot

WINE STYLE

Full-bodied, New World, gently wooded.

MATURATION

50% of this blend was matured in 225-litre French oak barrels for a period of 9 months. The balance was oak-staved for 10 months, with added micro-oxygenation.

VINIFICATION

Grapes originate from Swartland and Perdeberg. Picked at 26 degrees Balling, sorted, de-stemmed, crushed and fermented at 28 degrees Celsius. Post-fermentation with 7 days skin contact.

NOSE

Upfront aromas of black currant and cassis, supported by undertones of wild flowers, dark chocolate and soft fruit scents.

PALATE

This wine boasts a well defined tannin structure and full dark fruit characteristics, ensuring an elegant palate experience.

FOOD

Serve with flavourful meat dishes such as lamb accompanied by a sweet mint sauce, as well as Cape Malay curries and bobotie.

Alcohol	13,5% vol
Total acid	5,59 g/l
pH	3,56
Residual sugar	4,25 g/l