



LEOPARD FROG vineyards

Couture Cape Wines from Stellenbosch, South Africa



DIVA

Pinot Noir 2010

Private Release

Diva celebrates the smouldering sensuality and bewitching beauty of mature women all over the world, particularly classic African beauty. The first South African Pinot Noir patiently aged for an unprecedented 60 months (5 years) in new French oak barrels, Diva delivers the quintessential expression of this cool climate cultivar in South Africa.

The classic beauty and refined elegance of this wine is conveyed through the subtle emotions expressed by the label which features a copy of an original painting by acclaimed South African artist Velaphi Mzimba from the winemaker's private art collection.

A once-off private release of 5 barrels only.
Each bottle is individually numbered in sequential order.

Winemaker's Notes

Wine of Origin	Stellenbosch, South Africa
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Vintage	2010
Age of Vines	15 years
Winemaker	David John Bate
Production	5 barrel once-off offering
Bottle Size	750 ml Claret
Yield	3 t/ha
°Balling/Harvest	Average 24 °
Alcohol	14 %/vol
Residual Sugar	1.8 g/l
TA	6.6 g/l
VA	0.83 g/l
FSO ₂	24 mg/l
pH	3.49
Selection	Vin de goutte (entirely free run juice)
Maturation	60 months (5 years) barrel maturation with MLF (le malo) en barrique in new French oak (Nevers) barrels of medium toast
Packaging	Wooden box
UPC	6009800287288 (individual bottle)
SCC	06009800287295 (case of 12 bottles)

Tasting Notes

Appearance

Swirling hues of red, plum and magenta succumb to shades of weather-worn brick at rim's edge. A brilliant lustre and luminosity arouse immediate interest in this wine.

Nose

Flirtatious fragrances of plums, cherries and apricots with subtle notes of vanilla and liquorice foreshadow the complex and compelling personality of this classic beauty.

Taste

Evocative earth tones introduce a nuanced, well-toned body that slowly undresses layers of dark berries and black peppers. Sensuous strokes of truffles and Burgundy anise yield to whispers of cassis and vanilla in a smooth finish that lingers like the tender embrace of a truly satisfied lover. An elegant, classy lady.