

BEAUMONT FAMILY WINES PINOTAGE



100% Pinotage. 80% of the fruit comes from Beaumont's 45-yr old vines, which provide dryness and structure; the remaining 20% comes from younger, 22-year old vines, which provide lovely, vibrant fruit. The style reflects the cooler climate of the Bot River region. Floral aromas with red berries, spice and subtle wood notes. Flavors of red berries and ripe fruit. Deliciously drinkable, medium bodied, ages beautifully. Smooth, fine tannins. Fresh, light and elegant. Well balanced and appealing. Matches very well with game and curries, spare ribs and pepper steak.

The grapes were crushed directly into concrete tanks, followed by an immediate inoculation for a clean fermentation. Regular punch downs were done 3-4 times per day to ensure good color and tannin structure. The wine matured for 18 months in 100% French oak (25% new), then aged an additional 8 months in tank.

Beaumont is a charming family-run farm and winery situated in the quaint Overberg Village of the Bot River ward, Walker Bay Region, South Africa. The farm is home to the region's oldest wine cellar and is steeped in history dating back to the 1700's. The farm was purchased by the Beaumont Family in 1974. In 1994 Jayne Beaumont produced the first wine under the Beaumont label. In 2004, Sebastian Beaumont, having honed his skills working in the vineyards, took over the reins in the cellar and has continued to build the Beaumont reputation. The property is 1,200 acres with 74 acres of vines, 15 acres pears and 7 almonds and a few olive trees.

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Tasting Note:

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