



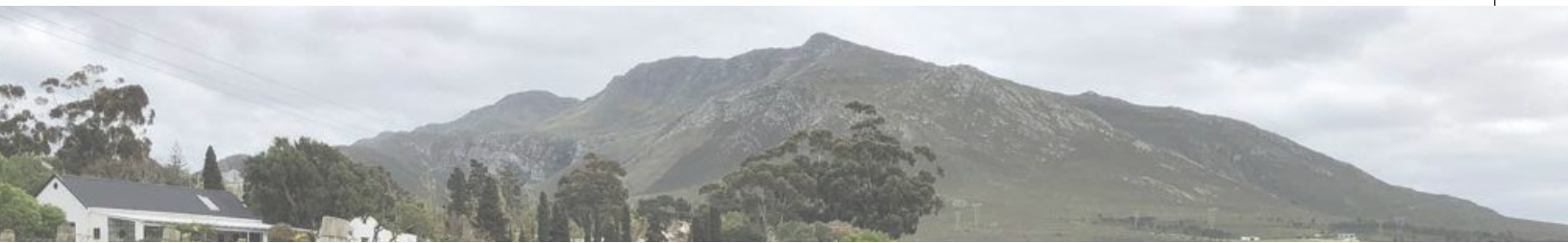
BEAUMONT

Family Wines

HOPE MARGUERITE CHENIN BLANC

2020

BOT RIVER * WALKER BAY, SOUTH AFRICA



Named after Hope Marguerite Beaumont, a woman with character, elegance and a love for wine. Beaumont’s first vintage of the Hope Marguerite was produced in 1997 and at that time, there were only two other Chenin Blancs in South Africa produced in this style.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

Only fruit selected from Beaumont’s two oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards, planted in ‘74 and ‘78, are used for this wine. Barrel fermentation takes place in 400L French oak using only natural yeasts. Malo lactic fermentation occurs in certain vintages. The wine is kept on its gross lees for 10 months with regular batonage, giving it a richer and fuller palate.

Hope Marguerite is seen as one of the benchmark barrel matured styles of Chenin in the country.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh, clean and powerful fruit which will develop beautifully over the next 5 – 15 years in bottle.

“Very simple winemaking’, says Sebastian Beaumont modestly. But he’s right in a way. Less is more when the sites are as good as these two blocks, planted in 1974 and 1978. Leesy, focused and effortlessly poised, with a hint of spicy new wood, pear and patisserie flavours, and thrilling acidity, minerality and palate length.”

- *Tim Atkin MW*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	100% Chenin Blanc
ALC:	12.26%
RS:	4.5 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.5 g/L
PH:	3.09

SCORES

96 points, Platters, October 2021

95 points, Tim Atkin MW, December 2021

