



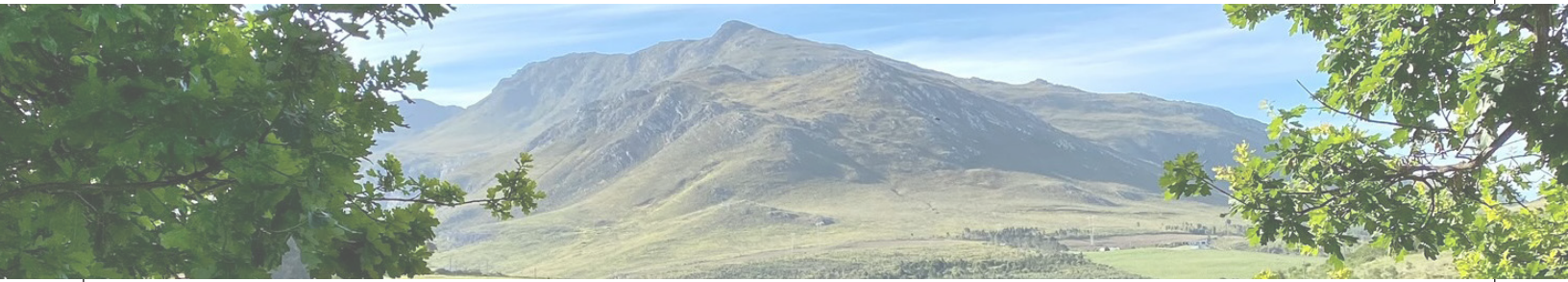
BEAUMONT

Family Wines

2018

JACKALS RIVER PINOTAGE

BOT RIVER * WALKER BAY, SOUTH AFRICA



Jackals River Pinotage is the very essence of Beaumont terroir. The name is inspired by the Jackals River, which winds its way down the Houw Hoek pass and flows through the farm, where it meets the Bot River. Pinotage was the very first wine made at Beaumont wines and 26 years later we are still passionate Pinotage producers! 80% of the fruit comes from Beaumont's 47 year old vines providing dryness and structure while the younger portion provides lovely vibrant fruit.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

Harvested between mid February and mid March the grapes are then crushed into open concrete fermenters. Punched down 3-4 times per day until end of ferment, then pressed and taken to barrel for 18 months and then taken to tank for another 8 months. Earliest vintage ever produced, very healthy fruit with great purity and balance. Yield was half of a normal vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh red berry fruit with a deliciously drinkable medium body and well integrated tannins.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	100% Pinotage
ALC:	13.07%
RS:	1.4 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.8 g/L
PH:	3.09

