



BEAUMONT Jackals River Pinotage 2020



Country

South Africa

Region

Western Cape

Appellation

Bot River - Walker Bay

Winemaker

Sebastian Beaumont

Varietal Blend

100% Pinotage

Alcohol Content

13.29%

Total Acidity

5.5 g/L

Residual Sugar

1.8 g/L

pH

3.61

HISTORY

Beaumont is a charming family-run farm and winery situated in the quaint Overberg Village of Bot River. The farm is home to the region's oldest wine cellar and is steeped in history dating back to the 1700's. In 2004, Sebastian Beaumont, having honed his skills working in the vine-yards took over the reins in the cellar and has continued to build the Beaumont reputation.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

80% of the fruit comes from Beaumont's 48 year old vines, providing dryness and structure while the younger portion provides lovely vibrant fruit. The style reflects the cooler climate of the Bot River region. A lovely cold winter with plenty of rain helped the vines rest properly. Spring and early summer was cool and healthy which resulted in a very healthy vintage. Harvested between mid-February and mid-March, the grapes are crushed into open concrete fermenters followed by an immediate inoculation for a clean fermentation. Controlled temperatures allow for an optimum extraction period. Regular punch downs (3-4 times per day) were done to assure good colour and tannin structure. Pressed and aged 18 months in 100% French oak (25% new oak), then taken to tank for another 8 months.

TASTING NOTES

"Not all Pinotage needs to punch your lights out," says Sebastian Beaumont, advice that he's taken to heart to make this elegant expression of the grape. Light yet serious, it has very subtle wood, raspberry and goji berry flavors and detailed, fine-grained tannins.' - Tim Atkin MW (South Africa 2022 Special Report)

ACCOLADES

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Tim Atkin MW, 2022