



BEAUMONT Hope Marguerite Chenin Blanc 2021



Country

South Africa

Region

Western Cape

Appellation

Bot River - Walker Bay

Winemaker

Sebastian Beaumont

Certifications

Heritage Vineyard - Old Vine Project

Varietal Blend

100% Chenin Blanc

Alcohol Content

12.86%

Total Acidity

5.5 g/L

Residual Sugar

3.5 g/L

pH

3.27

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 vineyards took over the reins in the cellar and has continued to build the Beaumont reputation.

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.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

From Beaumont's two oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards, planted in '74 and '87 on a combination of gravel, sand and shale. These vineyards are registered as single vineyards and the wine is certified as a Heritage Vineyard wine. A normal wet cold winter allowed for good rest of the vines. Healthy ripening season produced perfect grapes. Barrel fermentation takes place with minimum intervention in 400L French oak using only natural yeasts. Partial malolactic fermentation occurs. The wine is kept on its gross lees for 10 months with regular batonage, giving it a richer and fuller palate.

TASTING NOTES

"Year in, year out, this exceptional Chenin Blanc vineyard delivers the goods... it produces a wine with wonderful energy, poise and focus. Lime, pear and green apple flavors are complemented by understated oak and a tangy, mouth-watering finish' - Tim Atkin MW (South Africa 2022 Special Report)

ACCOLADES

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Tim Atkin MW, 2022

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Vinous, 2022