

Beaumont Jackals Pinotage



THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Bot River

CEPAGE: 100% Pinotage

WINEMAKING: Arturo's and Vitruvian vineyards, established in 1974 and 2019 respectively, are situated at an elevation of 80 meters with a southeast and west orientation on a sloped terrain. The soil is Bokkeveld Shale, which is conducive to the maritime, cool, and windy climate of the region. The grapes are hand-harvested and destemmed at the cellar before being placed in open fermenters. Fermentation begins with non-*Saccharomyces* yeast and is inoculated after a few days of soaking. The cap is punched down three times daily, and the grapes are pressed nearly dry before transferring to a tank for malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: 10 months in French oak barrels, 20% new

THE STORY

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

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Red fruited and ripe

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blueberries, cherries, sweet plums

MOUTHFEEL: Fleshy, with a lively and elegant frame

THE SELLING POINTS

Approachable, gentle, fruit forward and great with food

AWARDS: 91pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable

