



BEAUMONT WINES

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A FAMILY WINERY

Jayne and Raoul Beaumont began to call the charming and rustic Compagnes Drift farm 'home' in 1973, planting vines and raising their children (Sebastian, Ariane and Lucien) on what was once a Dutch East India Company outpost in the 1700s. A fine art artist, Jayne decided in the early 1990s to try her talents in their ancient cellar, making wine for the first time at Beaumont. This wine, a pinotage, was reviewed with acclaim by the critics, surprising even Jayne. The next year, she continued and added chenin blanc to her foray. By the mid-90s, Sebastian joined with an oenology degree and took over vineyard management as well as sous-chef in the cellar. Sebastian took the winemaking hat a few short years ago. Jayne is still actively involved in the wine-styling with Sebastian while Ariane handles sales and marketing. Beaumont wines continue to receive critical praise, international awards and reflect the finer qualities of South African wine.

A SAMPLE OF REVIEWS

Hope Marguerite 2004

91 points, WINE ENTHUSIAST. Nov 15, 2005. "Named after winemaker Sebastian Beaumont's grandmother, this is a fine, barrel-fermented Chenin that manages to retain elegant citrus and perfumed fruit flavors to balance the spice and fresh toast. A delicious, dry, food-friendly Chenin."

Chenin Blanc 2004

WINE & SPIRIT INTERNATIONAL. September 2004. "The enviable reputation of Hamilton Russel and Bouchard Finlayson for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir should extend to **Beaumont's Chenin Blancs**."

88 points, WINE ENTHUSIAST, Nov 15, 2005. "A wine that spent two months in wood, giving it ripe, fruity character, with spice, cinnamon, acidity and tropical fruits. This cool-climate Walker Bay winery is now highly rated under the hands of winemaker Sebastian Beaumont."

Goutte d'Or 2004

TIME MAGAZINE. June 20, 2005. "This family-run winery ... excels at dessert wine. Beaumont's aptly named Goutte d'Or, or "Drop of Gold," is a real beauty - a woody ambrosia bursting with honey, apple and apricot notes."

Pinotage 2002

TIME MAGAZINE. June 20, 2005. "This family-run winery is famous for its spicy Pinotage"

89 points, STEVE TANZER, March/April 2005. "Aromas of plum, raspberry, cedar, iron and mint. Sweet, supple and fat with fruit, offering lovely inner-mouth aromatic character. Very ripe but not flat. An excellent pinotage, in an updated style. Finishes with big but ripe tannins and lingering sweetness."

Shiraz 2003

87/88 points, STEVE TANZER, March/April 2005. "Good full red. Musky aromas of dark plum and leather; funky in an inviting way. Sweet and lush in the mouth, with just enough harmonious acidity to hold it together. Finishes very ripe with sweet, gentle tannins."

TOP WINE OF 2005 (4-STAR), DECANTER. Dec 2005. "Classic nose! Sweet, hints of reduction, leather, smoke and some sweet toffee. Generous, blackberry, coffee, good balance - long, classy. Drink now."

Ariane 2002

SILVER medal, INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE, London 2004

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