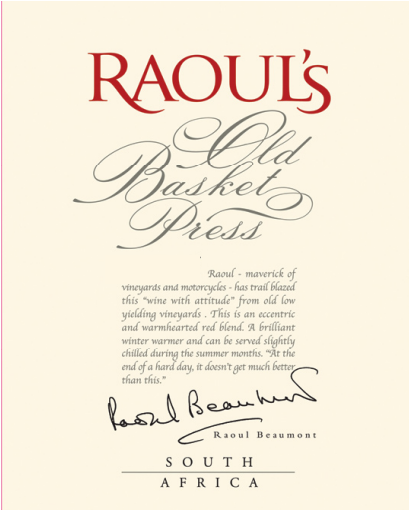


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RAOUL'S *Old Basket Press* 2007



TASTING NOTES

A medium bodied blend of cabernet, shiraz and more! RAOUL'S Old Basket Press has plum and dark fruit flavors, a juicy softness and a dry finish that lingers nicely. This is a pleasant everyday wine that appeals to both New World and Old World fans.

Enjoy with a juicy burger, bbq ribs, mushroom ragout, hard cheeses ... hmmm, most foods!

ABOUT THIS WINE

Raoul Beaumont had a passion for motorcycles and vineyards, often seen riding his Harley among the vines. Sebastian Beaumont created the RAOUL'S "wines with attitude" to reflect the eccentric, unpretentious, irreverent but always polite character that was his father, Raoul.

Years ago, this wine was made exclusively for Raoul and mainly consisted of Tinta Barocca, a version that is now sold in South Africa and Europe.

Sebastian came to the US in Nov 2006 with a wine mission : find out what Americans really like. After three weeks of intensive blind tastings, he went back to the farm in Bot River with a few extra bottles. Just before harvest, he took these bottles out and tasted them again - to compare and understand them in the context of his now-adjusted-back-to-South-African-wine palate. With this firmly blazened in his wine memory, Sebastian made this blend just for us. Although more jammy and soft than the gruffer tinta-based wine they make, the US version has clean lines and expresses a comfortable style : It's easy to enjoy the broody black fruits that are perked up by a razor line of acidity and dusted wth a touch of spice and gentle tannins. Some initial earth in the aromatics gives way to full fruit flavors in the glass.

THE ESTATE

The Beaumont family live, grow grapes and make their wine on the historic farm that dates to 1710. Jayne and Raoul Beaumont began to call this charming farm 'home' in 1973. They tended orchards and vineyards, sold their fruit and made a barrel of wine each year for themselves. Since their first commercial release in 1994, they have been earning accolades around the world.

ANALYSIS

Varietal	32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23.5% Shiraz 17.5% Merlot, 14.7% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, 3.3% Malbec	alcohol	13.67%
Maturation	3 - 6 year old French oak for 5 months	residual sugar	3.6 g/l
Appellation	Bot River, Walker Bay, South Africa	total acidity	5.9 g/l
Production	500 (12x750ml)	pH	3.57



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