

Raoul's Red 2010

Berry fruit from the Merlot dominates the nose, backed by lovely spice from the Tinta Barocca. A mixture of mulberry and cherry fruit flavours on the palate, with spice and soft tannins giving the wine good length and freshness.

This wine will go well with roasted red meat, lamb, game, quail, cold meats and Carpaccio. Try a beetroot glazed ostrich dish to enhance both fruit and spiciness, or paprika flavoured chorizo to mirror the smoky, spicy Tinta Barocca flavours.

variety : Tinta Barocca | Tinta Barocca based blend with Merlot and a touch of Cabernet franc

winery : Beaumont Wines

winemaker : Sebastian Beaumont

wine of origin : Bot River

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.70 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 8 - 10 years

in the vineyard : Slow ripening due to cooler and less variation in temperature resulted in better balance.

about the harvest: Vineyard age: Between 12 and 36 years

Yield: Between 4 and 9 tons/ha

Balling at Harvest 22° - 24° Balling

