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Beaumont Goutte d'Or 2012

The Goutte D'Or has gone back to being 100% Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest. But still in the traditionally elegant, fresh and balanced style that has become a signature of our sweet wine. Fermented and matured in barrel for 12 months to add to the complexity of the concentrated grape flavours.

Fresh zesty lemon and lime combined with orange blossom, hints of spice and honey aromas on the nose. Vibrant and crisp with a refreshing acidity that cuts through on the palate.

Enjoy ice cold as an aperitif on a warm summer evening or a great match with foie gras, cheese and desserts.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
winery : Beaumont Wines
winemaker : Sebastian Beaumont and Marelise van Rensburg
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 12.3 % vol **rs :** 73.4 g/l **pH :** 3.23 **ta :** 6.9 g/l **va :** 0.80 g/l
type : Dessert **style :** Sticky **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : This wine can be aged for 10 - 15 years

about the harvest: Vineyard age is 6 - 38 years.
Yield: 15 hl per hectare
Balling at Harvest 30° Balling

in the cellar :
A slow and hard press of whole bunches, settled at a cold temperature and inoculated with specialized yeast. The first stage of fermentation took place in stainless steel, where after it was racked to barrel to complete fermentation and maturation.

The wine underwent 11 months maturation in French oak barrels.