

Beaumont Ariane 2013

Dark berry fruit with an elegant oak influence on the nose. The palate shows dark, broody black berry fruit, hints of spice and firm grainy tannins.

A complex but elegant wine that will match any steak, roasts, casseroles, stews or venison.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon (46%), Cabernet Franc (31%), Petit Verdot (15%), and Merlot (8%)

winery : Beaumont Wines

winemaker : Sebastian Beaumont & Marelise van Rensburg

wine of origin : Walker Bay

analysis : alc : 14.30 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red style : Dry body : Full wooded

pack : Bottle size : 0 closure : Cork

International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Silver

Wine Magazine - 3½ Stars

Grape Magazine - 3½ Stars

Veritas Award 2005 - Bronze

Decanter Wine Award - Seal of Approval

ageing : 8 - 10 years

in the vineyard :

Appellation: Bot River, Walker Bay

Vineyard age: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc: 15 years Petit Verdot – 9 yrs

Yield: Ranging between 4 and 9 tons/ ha for the different varieties.

Vintage conditions: Slow and even ripening

Balling at Harvest 23-24.5 °Balling

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in the cellar :

Portions were fermented separately in open vats. Yeast strains suited for each different varietal were used and fermentation temperature was kept between 22 and 27 C.

Maturation in 100% French oak 225L barrels. No fining was done on this blend, with a very light filtration prior to bottling.

Maturation: 14 months in French oak barrels.

