

## Beaumont Dangerfield Syrah 2014

Good colour, spicy fruit and pepper on the nose and flavours of berry fruit with fine ripe tannins on the finish make this a full but elegant wine.

Spicy red meat – pulled pork or roasted lamb go very well with this wine.

**variety :** Shiraz | 95% Shiraz, 5% Mourvèdre

**winery :** Beaumont Wines

**winemaker :** Sebastian Beaumont

**wine of origin :** Bot River

**analysis :** alc : 14.44 % vol    rs : 1.4 g/l    pH : 3.60    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Very Dry    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fragrant

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Cork

This vintage has not been rated or reviewed. We used to get great ratings for our single varietal Syrah. Let's see what a 10 year gap can bring for this wine.

**ageing :** 8 – 10 years

This Syrah gets its name from a character in one of Raoul Beaumont's favourite novels The Ginger Man written by JP Donleavy. When Sebastian was born Jayne and Raoul tried to use it as a middle name for him. Unfortunately the grandparents revolted and vetoed the decision. Finally a wine has received the honour.

### **in the vineyard :**

A complex wine from 3 different vineyard sites. As our vines mature we achieve greater complexity in fruit and structure. 5% Mourvèdre was blended in for added tannin weight and mouth feel.

Yield: 4-6 tons/ha

Balling at harvest 23-25 degrees Balling

**about the harvest:** 100% French oak and 25% of total in new barrels.

**in the cellar :** 100% French oak and 25% of total in new barrels.

