

## Beaumont Ariane 2015

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 (80%), Cabernet Franc (10%), Melbec (10%)

**winery :** Beaumont Wines

**winemaker :** Sebastian Beaumont

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 13.8 % vol    rs : 1.8 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 5.9 g/l    va : 20 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

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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.

