

## Beaumont Mourvèdre 2002

Our 1999 vintage was South Africa's first bottled Mourvedre

Veritas 2004 - Gold

Dark purple colour with violet edges. Spice, tobacco and leather aromas and a palate of black cherry fruit. The balance between fruit and ripe tannins allows for a long refined finish.

variety : Mourvedre | 100% Mourvèdre

winery : Beaumont Wines

winemaker : Sebastian Beaumont

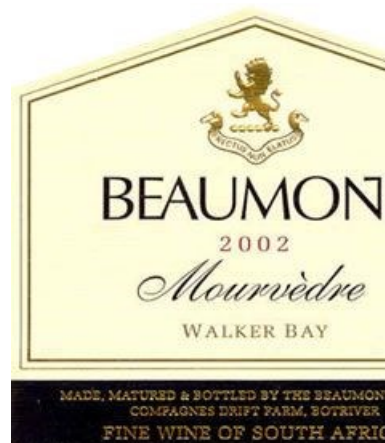
wine of origin : Walker Bay

analysis : alc : 15.6 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.45   ta : 6.6 g/l   va : 0.51 g/l   so2 : 48 mg/l   fso2 : 20 mg/l

type : Red   style : Dry   body : Full   wooded

pack : Bottle

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**about the harvest:** These grapes come from four-year old vines, with a very low crop load of around 2 tonnes / ha.

**in the cellar :** Harvested full ripe and cold soaked for three days before being inoculated with Syrah enoferm yeast. Warm fermentation then took place at 28 - 30°C with two, hourly punch-downs in an open vat. Six days of fermentation followed with three weeks post maceration. The wine was Basket pressed directly into barrel, 100% French Allier oak for 18 months. No fining, but it was given a clarifying filtration.