

## Beaumont Port 2001

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Very dark, brick red and purple colour. Intense spicy nose dominated by cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and dark berry fruits. Big well balanced palate of dark plummy fruit, spices with a hint of toasty wood, this palate is backed up by nice dry tannins.

**variety :** Pinotage | 50% Pinotage, 50% Touriga Nacional

**winery :** Beaumont Wines

**winemaker :** Sebastian Beaumont

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 20.42 % vol    rs : 100.0 g/l    pH : 3.75    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Fortified    **style :** Sweet    **body :** Full    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** The Pinotage and Touriga Nacional grapes used are from 40 year old vines.

**in the cellar :** We do the traditional thing by footstomping in an open kuip to allow for maximum colour and tannin extraction. The wine was inoculated after two days on the skins with WE 372 yeast. After two days regular punching down, the wine was hard pressed at 11° Balling and fortified at 9° Balling. The wine was then racked into 6th-fill French oak barrels, where it remained for two years. It was bottled by hand, unfiltered and unfined.

Only 75 cases were produced.

