



## DANGERFIELD SYRAH | 2017

A complex wine from 3 different vineyard sites on our property. As the vines mature their metabolism slows and the grapes produce wines with greater complexity in fruit and structure.

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. 100% French oak and 25% of total in new barrels.

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.

**RATINGS & REVIEWS** | The 2014 has done very well and received a Diamond award at the Sakura wine awards in Japan. The 2016 has just received Gold at the Old mutual Trophy show. The 2017 is not yet rated.

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

**PACKAGING** | 6 x 750 ml, 1.5 litre, 3 litre & 5 litre

**BARCODE** bottle 6009077000177 box 16009077000174

APPELLATION	BOTTLES PRODUCED	CULTIVAR	VINEYARD AGE	YIELD	BALLING AT HARVEST	ALC	TA	RS	pH
Bot River Walker Bay	9500 x 750ml and magnums	100% Syrah	16 - 22 yrs	2 - 5 tons / ha	22° - 23.5° Balling	13.18%	5.5 g/L	2.5 g/L	3.62



**WINE MAKER** | Sebastian Beaumont.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS** | Fantastically healthy fruit. Good ripening conditions with still some serious drought impact. Bit more texture and weight was extracted from this vintage.

**VINIFICATION** | Picked at 22° - 23.5° balling, crushed and cold soaked for 3 days to extract optimum colour and flavour. The different vineyards were fermented separately, with all portions undergoing a natural fermentation to add complexity to the final blend. 30- 40% whole bunches were added to the ferment. Malolactic fermentation in tank and then taken to barrel.

**MATURATION** | 20 months in barrel. 100% French oak and 25% of total new barrels.

**AGEING POTENTIAL** | 8 – 10 years.