

2017

Cuvée

BECKER VINEYARD

44% MERLOT
34% CABERNET FRANC
22% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

It has now been 25 years since Becker Vineyard was replanted to Cabernet family varieties, proving that late ripening red varieties could thrive in the South Okanagan. The 2017 Becker Vineyard Cuvée is a Merlot dominant blend, and is a true expression both of this historic vineyard and the 2017 vintage.

Becker Vineyard

First planted in 1977 as part of the pioneering Becker Project, Becker Vineyard produces finessed, elegant wines from the upper terrace of the Black Sage Bench.

ESTABLISHED	SOIL
1993	Osoyoos Sandy Loam
ACRES	ELEVATION
52.4	325-380m

Cuvée N°24

2017 growing season got off to a slow start with bud break occurring nearly two weeks later than average. But this was followed by a hot and dry summer that really allowed the grapes to fully ripen. This was also a year of reduced yields however, it resulted in small, concentrated berries that produced wines of pronounced depth and intensity.

VINTAGE	RESIDUAL SUGAR
2017	0.4 g/L
HARVEST DATE	ALCOHOL
October 5-31	14.5%
FERMENTATION	TOTAL ACIDITY
Partially barrel fermented	6.7 g/L
MATURATION	pH
17 months in French oak, 42% new	3.9
BOTTLING DATE	
August 2019	

