

2016

## Block IA Syrah

SMALL LOT

100% SYRAH

Our Small Lot series is dedicated to limited production wines that we could not help but bottle on their own. From our 0.78-acre block of Syrah on Becker Vineyard, Block IA, we selected just three barrels that epitomize everything we love about Syrah from the Okanagan. Picked on October 10th after a long, gradual growing season, this wine showcases the exceptional quality of Syrah from the upper terrace of the Black Sage Bench.

### 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

1993

ACRES

52.4

SOIL

Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ELEVATION

325-380m

### The Vintage

2016 had a long, gradual growing season with an exceptionally warm spring resulting in the earliest budbreak on record. However, moderate temperatures into the summer allowed us to retain acidity while achieving optimal ripeness.

VINTAGE

2016

HARVEST DATE

October 10

MATURATION

20 months in French oak

BOTTLING DATE

July 30, 2018

PRODUCTION

3 barrels

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.31 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.40 g/L

pH

3.96

