



2016

Cuvée

BECKER VINEYARD

39% MERLOT
35% CABERNET FRANC
26% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

It has now been 24 years since Becker Vineyard was replanted to Cabernet family varieties, proving that late ripening red varieties could thrive in the South Okanagan. The 2016 Becker Vineyard Cuvée is a Merlot dominant blend, and is a true expression both of this historic vineyard and the 2016 vintage.

Awards

16.5/20 – Jancis Robinson MW, jancisrobinson.com
9 2 Points – John Szabo MS, WineAlign
9 2 Points – Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver Sun
9 2 Points – Christopher Waters, The Globe & Mail

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

Cuvée N°24

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

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HARVEST DATE
October 14-November 4

MATURATION
18 months in French oak

BOTTLING DATE
June 25, 2018

AGING POTENTIAL
10 years

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.3 g/L

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY
5.8 g/L

pH
3.9