

2017

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 two barrels that epitomize everything we love about Syrah from the upper terrace of the Black Sage Bench. With red fruits notes and hints of spice, this wine showcases the exceptional quality of its terroir with red fruits notes and hints of spice. This opulent Syrah presents a great balance between elegance and restraint.

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

SOIL
Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ACRES
52.4

ELEVATION
325-380m

The Vintage

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
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RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.2 g/L

HARVEST DATE
October 5

ALCOHOL
14.5%

FERMENTATION
Partially barrel fermented

TOTAL ACIDITY
6.7 g/L

MATURATION
20 months in French oak,
85% new

pH
4.0

BOTTLING DATE
August 2019

