



2020
Block 1A Syrah
SMALL LOT
100% SYRAH

This single-block Syrah comes from the northwest corner of Becker Vineyard, which basks in the afternoon sun thanks to its steep, south-west facing aspect. The long, gradual 2020 growing season resulted in naturally balanced fruit with outstanding concentration. This shows a pure, vibrant nose of dark plums and sappy wild berries that are lifted by fragrant violets and dried rose petals, along with a dusting of toasted cardamom, white pepper, and dried sage. It is a distinct, elegant expression of Syrah that exudes the unique character of this historic vineyard on 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

The 2020 growing season began with higher than average rainfall and mild temperatures throughout the spring. Hot and dry conditions, typical of the South Okanagan climate prevailed from late Spring until harvest. This resulted in smaller berry size which contributed ripe, concentrated fruit flavors and elevated tannin.

VINTAGE

2020

HARVEST DATE

October 8

MATURATION

22 months, 50% new

French Oak

BOTTLING DATE

September 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.53 g/L

ALCOHOL

15.8%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.5 g/L

pH

3.8