



2020

Block IB&ID Carménère

SMALL LOT

100% CARMÉNÈRE

From Block IB at the base of Becker Vineyard, this Carmenerere benefits from the long, sun-soaked afternoons of the Black Sage Bench to produce a wine of exceptional complexity. The fruit is luscious and ripe, offering beautifully defined brambles and wild blueberries that are balanced by the intrinsic spiciness of this Bordeaux variety. The wine evolves generously in the glass, yielding savoury notes of green peppercorn, tobacco leaf, and graphite that enhance the fruit, further supported by the use of fully seasoned, neutral French oak barriques. It's a compelling expression of Carmenerere that has the depth and freshness to continue to age over the next 4-6 years.

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 begun 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 26, 2020

MATURATION

22 months, neutral French
oak

BOTTLING DATE

September 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.21 g/L

ALCOHOL

15.3%

TOTAL ACIDITY

4.4 g/L

pH

3.85