

2017

## Cuvée

### BECKER VINEYARD

44% MERLOT

34% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

22% CABERNET FRANC

It has now been 25 years since Becker Vineyard was replanted to Cabernet family varieties, proving that late ripening red varieties could thrive in the South Okanagan. The 2017 Becker Vineyard Cuvée is a Merlot dominant blend, and is a true expression both of this historic vineyard and the 2017 vintage.

### Awards

93 points - John Szabo MS, WineAlign

93 points - Michael Godel, WineAlign

93 points - Sara d'Amato WineAlign

93 points - David Lawrason, WineAlign

91 points - Anthony Gismondi, Gismondionwine

### 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

51.8

SOIL

Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ELEVATION

325-380m

### Cuvée N°24

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

2017

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.4 g/L

HARVEST DATE

October 5-31

ALCOHOL

14.5%

FERMENTATION

Partially barrel fermented

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.7 g/L

MATURATION

17 months in French oak,  
42% new

pH

3.9

AGING POTENTIAL

August 2019

BOTTLING DATE

August 2019

