



2018

Cuvée

BECKER VINEYARD

47% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

46% CABERNET FRANC

7% MERLOT

It has now been over 25 years since Becker Vineyard was replanted to Cabernet family varieties, proving that late ripening red varieties could thrive in the South Okanagan. 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. The 2018 Becker Vineyard Cuvée is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blend, and is a true expression both of this historic vineyard and the 2018 vintage. With flavors of currant, black cherry and desert herbs, mingling with coffee and licorice all preceding a long and lasting finish.

ESTABLISHED

1993

ACRES

51.8

SOIL

Osoyoos Sandy Loam

ELEVATION

325-380m

Awards

93+ points - Mark Squires, Wine Advocate

Vintage

A cool start to spring resulted in a slightly later than average bud break. However ideal flowering conditions were possible thanks to warmer temperatures and dry conditions in late spring. Summer was warm allowing for continued fruit development. And the classic long, dry and sunny fall conditions in October really helped with increased flavour development and acidity retention. Harvest 2018 was longer than usual due to the unique conditions experienced during the growing season, nevertheless a promising one.

VINTAGE

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HARVEST DATE

Oct. 11-Nov. 6

MATURATION

19 months French Oak

BOTTLING DATE

November 2020

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

14%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.4 g/L

pH

3.8