

## THE STORY BEHIND

# *Cuvée le Bec*

*Our largest single production, the Cuvée Le Bec has always been an incredible value wine in our portfolio. A red Rhone style blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Counoise, the core of the CLB is balance. Harvested from vineyards on both our Winery Estate and Purisima Mountain Vineyard, the wine is predominately Grenache and Syrah in most vintages with lesser portions of Mourvèdre and Counoise. Based on the Village wines of the Côtes du Rhône, Cuvée le Bec shows great old-world complexity and elegance and ripe California fruit.*



## *Through the Years*

*“Beckmen produces one of the wine world’s finest bargains, the Cuvée Le Bec.”*

*-Robert Parker, 2006 Vintage*

*“Cuvée Le Bec ... has become one of America’s most consistent wine values”*

*- Jancis Robinson, 2008 Vintage*

*“Beckmen has become one of the most reliable labels around for lively, distinctive wines.”*

*- Forbes, 2009 Vintage*

*“A wine that always seems to over deliver.”*

*- Jeb Dunnuck , 2015 Vintage*

*“Structured enough to age, yet irresistibly delicious today...”*

*- Vinous, 2022 Vintage*

# *CLB by the Numbers*

| <b>Vintage</b> | <b>Peak</b>         | <b>Review</b>  |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| '97            | Drink Now           | No Rating  |
| '98            | Drink Now           | No Rating  |
| '99            | Drink Now           | No Rating  |
| '00            | Drink Now           | No Rating  |
| '01            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>                            |
| '02            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>                             |
| '03            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>                             |
| '04            | Drink Now           | <b>87 Points</b>   <i>Robert Parker</i>                              |
| '05            | Drink Now           | <b>89 Points</b>   <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>                             |
| '06            | Drink Now           | <b>89 Points</b>   <i>Robert Parker</i>                              |
| '07            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Robert Parker</i>                              |
| '08            | Drink Now           | <b>89 Points</b>   <i>Stephen Tanzer</i>                             |
| '09            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points &amp; Top 100 Value</b>   <i>Wine Spectator</i>         |
| '10            | Drink Now           | <b>89 Points &amp; Best Buy</b>   <i>Wine &amp; Spirits Magazine</i> |
| '11            | Drink Now           | <b>89 Points &amp; Top 100 Value</b>   <i>Wine Spectator</i>         |
| '12            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Jeb Dunnuck</i>                                |
| '13            | Drink Now           | <b>91 Points</b>   <i>Vinous</i>                                     |
| '14            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Jeb Dunnuck</i>                                |
| '15            | Drink Now           | <b>92 Points</b>   <i>Purely Domestic Wine Report</i>                |
| '16            | Drink Now           | <b>90 Points</b>   <i>Jeb Dunnuck</i>                                |
| '17            | Drink Now           | <b>91 Points &amp; Editor's Choice</b>   <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>      |
| '18            | Drink Now           | <b>95 Points &amp; Editor's Choice</b>   <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>      |
| '19            | Drink Now           | <b>92 Points &amp; Editor's Choice</b>   <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>      |
| '20            | Cellar or Drink Now | <b>92 Points</b>   <i>Vinous</i>                                     |
| '21            | Cellar or Drink Now | <b>92 Points &amp; Editor's Choice</b>   <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>      |
| '22            | Cellar or Drink Now | <b>93 Points</b>   <i>Vinous</i>                                     |
| '23            | Cellar or Drink Now | New Release  |