



B E C K M E N
V I N E Y A R D S

CRITIC REVIEWS

2015 Cuvée le Bec

Purely Domestic Wine Report: 92 points

“The nose is a dense earth, graphite and spice. The palate is firm graphite, currant and aromatic violets. Lots of texture and weight. Surprising it isn’t more approachable early. Drink 2019 - 2024.”

June 2017

JebDunnuck (Reviewed by Jeb Dunnuck): 90 points

“A wine that always seems to over deliver, the 2015 Cuvée le Bec (43% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre and 8% Counoise aged 16 months in 10% new French oak) presents a vibrant ruby color along with a crisp, pure bouquet of blackberries, blueberries, violets and pepper. Elegant, silky and layered, it's certainly the most elegant, though concentrated, vintage of this cuvée I've tasted.”

August 2, 2017

Wine Advocate (Reviewed by Lisa Perrotti-Brown): 90 points

“A blend of 43% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre and 8% Counoise, the 2015 Cuvée le Bec has a medium garnet-purple color and is scented of cherry pie, raspberry preserves and spice cake with hints of potpourri, baking spices and black pepper. Full-bodied and decadently fruited in the mouth, the spicy red berry preserves flavors are well-framed by rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and peppery. Drink 2017 - 2021.”

September 2017

Vinous (Reviewed by Antonio Galloni): 90 points

“The 2015 Cuvée Le Bec, Steve Beckmen's entry-level red, is quite tasty. In this vintage, Grenache set was more generous than the Syrah, where yields were decimated. The ripeness of the year comes through nicely in the intense dark cherry fruit, tobacco and licorice flavors. Drink 2017 - 2020.”

September 2017