



## **Wine Critic Reviews**

### **2016 Cuvée le Bec**

**Vinous** | By Antonio Galloni, September 2018

90 points

Drink 2019 - 2024

"Beckmen's 2016 Cuvée Le Bec is gorgeous. Racy, pliant and inviting, the 2016 is beautifully done. Succulent dark cherry, tobacco, licorice and earthy notes all develop in this gracious, resonant wine. The 2016 finishes with notable density and power. Another year in bottle will help the tannins soften. The 2016 has a bit more richness than is often the case, but that is not a bad thing at all."

**JebDunnuck** | By Jeb Dunnuck, October 15, 2018

90 points

"I always love this cuvée and the 2016 Cuvée le Bec doesn't disappoint. Based on Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Cunoise, it boasts a vivid purple/ruby color as well as loads of black and blue fruits, violets, and peppery herb aromas and flavors. With good complexity and a charming, forward, fruit-filled personality, drink this utterly delicious red over the coming 4-6 years as well. Drink 2018 - 2024."

**Slow Wine Guide** | April 2019

"The Cuvée le Bec 2016 (45,600 bt; 16\$) began as a GSM, but in recent years, Steve began adding Cunoise as his "spice rack" grape. It is a deliciously complex wine, bursting with black pepper, cranberry, and blackberry. Its savory earthiness and aroma of cigar smoke paves the way for chewy, dusty tannins."