



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS



## 2017 Cuvee Le Bec

### HARVEST DATES

Grenache: 10/7-10/28/17

Syrah: 9/30-10/15/17

Mourvedre and Counoise: 10/28-10/29/17

### HARVEST

2017 was another warm season with much higher than average rainfall for a change. This led to a great season with an average crop size, reaching optimal ripeness and creating a very high-quality vintage.

### WINEMAKING

- 6 different Syrah clones
- 3 different Grenache clones
- Syrah portion was handpicked and hand sorted on the sorting line and each individual clone was fermented with native yeast
- Grenache, Mourvedre, and Counoise were not sorted but they were fermented individually. Native yeast was used on these lots
- Two to three punch downs per day on all lots
- On skins from 7-18 days depending on the lot

### COMPOSITION

47% Syrah, 35% Grenache  
11% Mourvedre, 7% Counoise

### VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
Ballard Canyon AVA

Beckmen Estate Vineyard  
Santa Ynez Valley AVA

### RELEASE DATE

2/1/19

### PRODUCTION

3,889 cases

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25

### PEAK DRINKING

2019-2030

### AGING

15% New French Oak 60-gallon barrels, 85% neutral French Oak barrels and Puncheon

### TASTING NOTES

Layered, nuanced and packed with black and blue fruits, pepper, lavender and licorice aromas and flavors.

### UPC CODE

71368497700

### ANALYSIS

PH: 3.69

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 22.5-26

### WINEMAKER

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