



BECKMEN VINEYARDS



2015 Cuvee Le Bec

HARVEST DATES

Grenache: 9/15 – 10/9/2015

Syrah: 9/17 – 10/2/2015

Mourvedre/Counoise: 10/10-10/15/2015

HARVEST

Extremely low yields across all the varieties and very warm temperatures produced very intensely flavored and structured grapes and wines in 2015.

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.

AGING

15% new French oak, aged mostly in large format barrels 300-500 liter.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, floral aromas from the predominance of Grenache in the blend are followed by more bright fruits and spices in the mouth with nice mouthfeel and fine tannins carrying the flavors on the long finish.

UPC CODE

71368497700

ANALYSIS

PH: 3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.5-26.5

WINEMAKER

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COMPOSITION

43% Grenache, 35% Syrah
14% Mourvedre, 8% Counoise

VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Ballard Canyon AVA

Beckmen Estate Vineyard
Santa Ynez Valley AVA

RELEASE DATE

07/1/2017

PRODUCTION

2,200 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25

PEAK DRINKING

2017 - 2024