



BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2018 Cuvée Le Bec

HARVEST DATES

Syrah: 10/3 – 11/5

Grenache: 11/8 – 11/16

Mourvedre and Counoise: 11/16 – 11/17

HARVEST

2018 was a fantastic vintage with almost perfect ripening weather and better than average yields of very high-quality fruit. A later start and end to the harvest brought back memories of a more typical Santa Barbara harvest season compared to the last several years. Another outstanding year!

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 60-gallon barrels, 85% neutral French oak barrels and puncheon

TASTING NOTES

Maraschino cherries, blueberries, blackberry jam, licorice, and fresh wild herbs.

COMPOSITION

45% Syrah, 39% Grenache
9% Mourvedre, 7% Counoise

VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Ballard Canyon AVA
Thomas and Judith Beckmen
Estate Vineyard
Los Olivos District AVA

RELEASE DATE

2/1/20

PRODUCTION

5,375 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$26

PEAK DRINKING

2020 - 2038

UPC CODE

71368497700

ANALYSIS

PH: 3.75

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

WINEMAKER

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