

BIODYNAMIC

SUSTAINABLE

ESTATE GROWN

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2023 TLB

– Los Olivos District AVA –

The Story

Thomas Lawrence Beckmen acquired his first parcel in Los Olivos in 1994, transforming it over the years into one of Santa Barbara County's premier destination wineries. In tribute to his dedication in both vineyard and cellar, we proudly name this special cuvée in his honor.

85% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Syrah

The Vintage

Our decades-long drought came to an end in 2023, with historic rainfall exceeding three feet across our vineyards (well above our typical one foot). The cooler, wetter conditions delayed bud break by about three weeks and carried through a mild growing season, with sun returning in July. Harvest began 2–3 weeks later than usual and unfolded steadily from late September through early November under ideal conditions. The result is exceptional fruit quality, yielding wines with impressive balance, structure and immediate appeal.

Winemaking

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed then cold-soaked for 2–3 days. Fermented for 10–12 days. Punched down by hand twice daily.

Aging: 25 months in 80% new French oak (Mercurey) & 20% neutral French oak

Technical Notes

Thomas & Judith Estate
Vineyard

Harvested: October 13 & 19

Alcohol: 15.1%

TA: 7.0 g/L

pH: 3.56

Vines: Planted in 2005

Sales

Released: April 2026

Drinking Window: 2026–2046

Case Production: 370

SRP: \$90

