



SIGNATURE

HARVEST

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Cabernet Sauvignon 92%

Beck Vineyard – Creston District, Paso Robles

Clone 337 on 110R rootstock

Saint-Macaire 7%, Malbec 1%

PRODUCTION

2,340 three-bottle cases, bottled July 2020

VINEYARDS & CELLAR

Beck Vineyard, in the Creston District of Paso Robles, is a unique, high elevation site that sits at 1,700 feet above the early morning fog line. Its calcareous soils and cooling afternoon winds are perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet from this vineyard ripens early with excellent color, purity of fruit, and phenolic maturity. Incorporation of the rare Bordeaux variety Saint-Macaire brings density, color, and savory elements, while a small amount of Malbec contributes bright fruit notes to the finish.

The hand-harvested grapes were destemmed and berry-sorted at the winery followed by a 12% saignée which brought concentration to the must prior to fermentation. A short, seven-day maceration revealed luxurious color potential with ideal tannin extraction before pressing.

Aged 20 months in 100% new French oak from coopers
Sylvain, Nadalie, and Taransaud.