

SIGNATURE

HARVEST

October 28, 2019

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Cabernet Sauvignon 98%

Beck Vineyard – Creston District, Paso Robles

Clone 337 on 110R rootstock

Saint-Macaire 1%, Malbec 1%

PRODUCTION

2,000 three-bottle cases; bottled August 12, 2021

VINEYARD & CELLAR

Beck Vineyard, in the Creston District AVA 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. Adding the rare Bordeaux variety Saint-Macaire to the blend brings dense savory elements, while a small amount of Malbec contributes bright fruit notes to the finish.

The hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were destemmed and berry-sorted at the winery, followed by a 17% saignée which brought concentration to the must prior to fermentation. A short, nine-day maceration revealed luxurious color potential with ideal tannin extraction prior to pressing.

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