

BECKER VINEYARDS

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2018 RANGER HAYS new release! \$50 | \$40 WC



2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE CANADA FAMILY VINEYARD *library release!*



2018 INVERNO LE QUATTRO STAGIONE new release! \$40 | \$32 WC Ranger John C. "Jack" Hays first surveyed what is now known as Becker Vineyards in the mid-1800's. Later, he made his profession as a Texas Ranger, renowned for his efforts settling the Texas frontier. The artwork depicts his famous stand-off against a Comanche War Party, at nearby Enchanted Rock. Malbec, Mourvèdre and Petit Verdot create the dark fruit backbone, creating a wine as captivating as its inspiration.

Aromatics of fresh tobacco, dried dates, plums and caramel greet you. Grippy tannins, dark fruits and brewed tea open the palate, further revealing a mid-palate of dark plums, prunes, racy acidity which carries through the finish with red fruit compote notes. Enjoy now, age for 5 years

Aromatics: Dark plums, all-spice, eucalyptus, dried dates

On the Palate: Dark ripe plums, stewed mixed red fruits, bright acidity, medium tannins

Service: Decant a minimum 30 minutes - Serve 58-68ºF

2014 was a hard year, while the yields were low, the quality of the fruit was exceptional. It was not a surprise to us when dusting off these library bottles and tasting them once again, we found this gorgeous gem. This wine displays black cherry, minerality and a hint of cacao.

We believe this wine has years remaining of lovely evolution, we do feel it's at its zenith of maturity and recommend enjoying with friends over the holidays or in the coming year.

Aromatics: Black cherry, graphite, cola, coffee

On the Palate: Kirsch, caraway, red plum, cacao, bright acidity on the finish

Service: Decant a minimum of 60 minutes - Serve 58-66ºF

Inverno, the Winter release of our Quattro Stagione wine series showcases our winemaker's creativity conceiving a fusion of Texas Hill Country and Texas High Plains wines; when Italian meets Bordeaux.

Earthy Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon balancing a brighter Barbera and dark Petit Verdot meld together, yielding violets and bramble fruit on the nose. As the wine opens, you'll find notes of roses followed by flavors of candied violets. Dark cherries complementing tart Bing cherries, carry through the palate with ripe dates and a satisfying tannic structure. Aging for nearly three years in predominately neutral American oak barrels allows the complexity of the wine to shine, ready for the next sip. Enjoy now, or age 2-5 years.

Aromatics: Violets, cigar box, bramble fruit, licorice

On the Palate: Candied violets, dark and Bing cherries, brown sugar, medium-plus acidity and tannins

Service: Decant a minimum 30 minutes - Serve 62-68ºF



Grown in Brownfield by both Lahey and Reddy vineyards, this Cabernet Franc is reminiscent of the old-world. Following two glorious years, the 2019 harvest was monumental for growth and yields.

With body and structure underpinned by soft tannins, layers of earth bring forward deep violet and cassis accompanied by bright, red fruit and pepper. A wine that waits until the perfect vintage for bottling, this is one we believe to be exceptional. Enjoy this wine with your favorite person this fall. Enjoy now, or age 5-10 years.

Aromatics: Black currant, green olive, white pepper, forest floor, leather, warm caramel, raspberry tea

On the Palate: Tart cranberry, slate, truffle, fresh dill, cedar, peppers, clean finish

Service: Decant a minimum 30 minutes - Serve 60-68ºF

2019 CABERNET FRANC RESERVE new release! \$50 | \$40 WC



2019 PRAIRIE CUVEE \$25 | \$20 WC



2018 RANGER HAYS new release! \$50 | \$40 WC A complement to our much loved Prairie Rotie, the Prairie Cuvee is a Northern Rhone-style bend of 47% Marsanne, 47% Roussanne, and 6% Viognier. Our Marsanne comes from the Reddy Vineyards of Brownfield, TX while the Roussanne is grown right down the road at the Farmhouse Vineyards in Meadow, TX.

The label is from our vault of Tony Bell art, bringing to mind those warm Texas days on the prairie. Enjoy now or even in 5 years!

Aromatics: Lemon, nectarine, honeysuckle, baked apples, warm baking spices and lilacs.

On the Palate: Honey, apricots, white peach, lemon zest, vanilla bean, brioche, baked apples, hint of mild clove with a finish of oak

Service: No decant necessary - Serve at 48-52ºF

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On the Palate: Dark ripe plums, stewed mixed red fruits, bright acidity, medium tannins

Service: Decant a minimum 30 minutes - Serve 58-68ºF



2019 CHARDONNAY RESERVE TALLENT VINEYARD new release! \$30 | \$24 WC





2021 PINOT GRIGIO new release! \$30 | \$24 WC



2019 PRAIRIE CUVEE \$25 | \$20 WC

We are once again, so very proud to release the Chardonnay Reserve, grown by the talented Drew Tallent of Mason County, Texas. The result of a 20+ year relationship, Tallent Vineyards and Becker Vineyards have produced fabulous wines, vintage after vintage.

The Chardonnay vines, a burgundian clone, was chosen by Drew for it's flavor profile and tenacity to ripen well in the Texas sun. For this vintage, both primary and malolactic fermentation took place in French Allier barrels, aging sur lies, allowing silky, subtle mouthfeel balanced with nuances of toasted oak. Yellow apples and Meyer lemon fruit dominate, while white cloves and warm vanilla notes finish. This wine will pair wonderfully with any dinner of white fish or shellfish as easily as chicken pasta or grilled white meat. Enjoy now, or age 10+ years.

Aromatics: Meyer lemon, yellow apples, Asian Pears, citrus Flowers, pie crust

On the Palate: Lemon curd, brioche, Meyer lemons, tropical fruit, pears and white fruit, toasted vanilla

Service: Decant 30 minutes - Serve 58-64ºF

Perfect pairing for a Sunday afternoon with your favorite friend, ceviche, snacks, and laughter. This light-bodied white wine is a madein-heaven relief for Texas summer heat-drenched days. Serve cold and enjoy crisp, minerality well balanced with a light citrus palate. Enjoy now!

Aromatics: White pepper, orange/citrus blossom, rose water, jasmine flower

On the Palate: Fresh minerality, lively acidity, lemon curd, citrus and salinity, with a supple, mouthfeel

Service: No decant necessary – Serve at 50-58ºF

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Aromatics: Lemon, nectarine, honeysuckle, baked apples, warm baking spices and lilacs.

On the Palate: Honey, apricots, white peach, lemon zest, vanilla bean, brioche, baked apples, hint of mild clove with a finish of oak

Service: No decant necessary - Serve at 48-52ºF