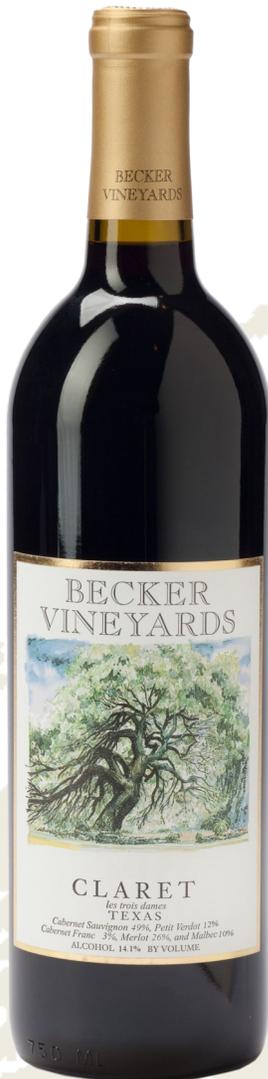


2015 Claret



The wines that comprise this blend come from seven vineyards, including our own here in Stonewall, TX. This wine is considered our “Vineyards Ambassador” as the fruit comes from both the High Plains and Hill Country wineries. It shows us how well the High Plains and Hill Country can play well together in the bottle. We have used some of the top Cabernet, Merlot, Cab Franc, Malbec and Petite Verdot to make this outstanding Claret blend.

This wine displays a rich, fullness that Bordeaux varietals are capable of reaching here in Texas. The fruit shows red berry and spice with a well developed tannin profile. 2015 was truly a great year here in Texas for quality as well as tons harvested. In many ways 2015 is the true follow up to the 2012 Harvest in that respect, showing across the state fully ripe fruit and abundant tonnage. This wine should keep easily for 7 - 10 years, best in 2021 - 2024. The wine was aged in 30% new oak; with 50% French and 50% American oak.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc

ON THE NOSE

Violets, red fruit and warm spice. Rich rose and hints of earth.

ON THE PALATE

Well integrated tannins with brown spice and raspberry. Hints of dark chocolate and herbs.

FOOD COMPLEMENTS

Pairs well with grilled meats, hard cheeses and hearty stews.

APPELLATION

Texas

HARVEST DATE

Aug/Sept. 2015

HARVEST BRIX

23.5—24.5

ALCOHOL

14.1%

BOTTLING DATE

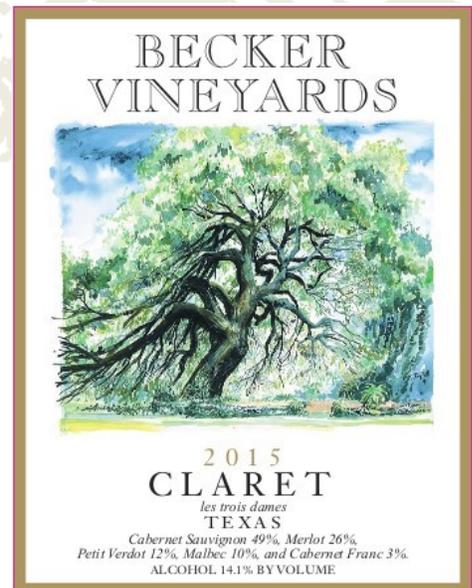
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FINAL R.S.

Dry 0.02% (Dry)

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