

MARCHELLE



2020 Bechthold Vineyard Cinsaut

Planted in 1886 by German immigrant, Joseph Spenker, the Bechthold Vineyard lies along the sandy banks of the Mokelumne River in Lodi California. It is dry-farmed with head trained vines and is believed to be the oldest producing Cinsaut vineyard in the world. Bechthold's gnarly, twisting tree-like vines are a sight to behold.

2020 Harvest

The 2020 vintage was dry and even-ripening, which suited this oldest Cinsaut vines in the world to a "T". A brief warm spell in early September gave a warm, ripe feel to the grapes from this venerable vineyard.

Tasting Notes

Smoked meats, roasted venison and a musky, visceral, almost sensual aroma verily leap out of the glass to grab one's attention. On the palate, the tannins are silky-smooth, belying the "all teeth and digestive tract" of the aromas with a gentle and savory-spice finish..

Appellation: Mokelumne River, Lodi

Vineyard: Bechthold Vineyard

Production: 77 cases

Alcohol by Volume: 13.8%

Residual Sugar: Dry (<.03%)

Winemaker: Greg La Follette

pH: 3.6 | **TA** 6.0 g/L

Size: 750ml

SRP: \$54.00