

# *Hat Creek Estate* Reserve Beclan 2013

#### The Story:

Good luck finding another Beclan in the United States. This almost extinct grape varietal is sparsely grown in the Franche-Comté region of France and almost never bottled on it's own. We hope you'll take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to taste a 100% Beclan wine!

### The Tasting Notes:

Our 2013 Beclan shows the true characteristics of the grape varietal. It is bright and lively with hints of raspberry and Strawberry and quite reminiscent of Pinot Noir. The wine is low in alcohol and a great complement to the traditional Franche-Comté foods, cheese & charcuterie!

## Harvest & Winemaking Data:

Winemaker: Tim Drake Harvested: 9/30/2013

Brix at Harvest: 24 pH: 4.02 Yeast: 3001 Fermentation: 10 Days Barrel Fermented Fermentation Temp: 84°F Aging: Sur Lie Aged 26 Months in a Neutral Oak Barrel

Bottled: 19 Cases Bottled 1/5/2016 Cellar: 5+ Years

Alcohol: 13.1% pH: 3.92 TA: 5.4 g/L Residual Sugar: 0.0%

### Wine Composition:

100% Beclan (Sierra Ridge Vineyard, Sierra Nevada Foothills)

