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# BECKMEN VINEYARDS

## 2023 PMV Syrah Clone #1 – Ballard Canyon AVA –

### The Story

The PMV Syrah Clone 1 was our first limited-production estate Syrah, debuting in the remarkable 2001 vintage. Distinct aromas in the fermenters led us to bottle it on its own—revealing a signature profile of roasted espresso, smoke, bacon fat and ripe blackberry.

With roots in pre-phylloxera France, this rare clone traveled through Australia before being planted on Purisima Mountain in 1998. No longer commercially available, it remains a true collector's wine.

### The Vintage

Our decades-long drought came to an end in 2023, with historic rainfall exceeding three feet across our vineyards (well above our typical one foot). The cooler, wetter conditions delayed bud break by about three weeks and carried through a mild growing season, with sun returning in July. Harvest began 2–3 weeks later than usual and unfolded steadily from late September through early November under ideal conditions. The result is exceptional fruit quality, yielding wines with impressive balance, structure and immediate appeal.

### Winemaking

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed and cold-soaked for 2 – 3 days. Fermented for 12 days with native yeast. Punched down by hand twice daily.

**Aging:** 16 months in 70% new French oak, 30% neutral oak

### Technical Notes

Purisima Mountain Vineyard

**Harvested:** Oct. 24

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

### Sales

**Released:** August 2025

**Drinking Window:** 2027–2040

**Case Production:** 370

**SRP:** \$80

**100% Syrah**  
*Certified Biodynamic*

