



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS

## 2015 Sauvignon Blanc Santa Ynez Valley

### HARVEST DATE

8/7/2015 – 8/30/2015

### HARVEST

2015 was the third straight year in our major drought and one of the warmest years on record. The lingering effects of the drought and heat created a very small crop of intensely flavored fruit with fantastic acidity from the early harvest dates. This is the earliest we have ever harvested Sauvignon Blanc.

### WINEMAKING

- 85% estate grown grapes from Purisima Mountain and 15 % Vogelzang Vineyard fruit
- Grapes were whole cluster pressed to stainless steel tanks
- Cold settled for 48 hours
- Inoculated with VL3 and X-5 yeast
- After primary fermentation SO<sub>2</sub> was added to prohibit malolactic fermentation
- 100% stainless steel fermented and aged
- The wine was bottled in February 2016 after bentonite fining and sterile filtration

### COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
Vogelzang Vineyard

### RELEASE DATE

March 15, 2016

### PRODUCTION

1,185 cases

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$20

### PEAK DRINKING

2016 – 2021

### AGING

5 months in stainless steel

### TASTING NOTES

Stone fruit, green apple, lime rind, lemon zest, grapefruit

### UPC CODE

71368499200

### ANALYSIS

PH: 3.32

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.5 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.5-24.5

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