



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS

## 2016 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Grenache

### HARVEST DATE

10/12/16

### HARVEST

A hot and dry year led to early bud break, flowering, veraison, and harvest. Continuing drought conditions produces an average size crop, but grapes were harvested with great concentration and maturity producing a high quality vintage. The Grenache is outstanding in 2016!

### WINEMAKING

- Berries were hand-sorted, then cold-soaked for seven days.
- Wine was fermented using native yeast for 19 days.
- The caps were punched down by hand twice daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel.

### AGING

18 months in 25% new French oak and 75% 2 – 4 year-old 300L – 500L French oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Complex flavors and aromas of black raspberry, plum, pomegranate, cherry, brown sugar, baker's spice, dried cranberry, and pepper highlight the 2016 vintage. The wine reminds me of the great 2001, 2003, 2007 and 2013 PMV Grenache vintages and is in line to be among the finest we have ever produced.

### COMPOSITION

90% Grenache  
10% Syrah

### VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
Ballard Canyon AVA

### RELEASE DATE

April 2018

### PRODUCTION

450 cases

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$50

### PEAK DRINKING

2018 - 2035

### UPC CODE

13684 01590

### ANALYSIS

PH: 3.75  
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7g/L  
ALCOHOL: 15.5%  
BRIX AT HARVEST: 26

### WINEMAKER

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