



BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2016 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah Clone #1

HARVEST DATE

9/21/16

HARVEST

A hot and dry year led to early bud break, flowering, veraison, and harvest. Continuing drought conditions keep yields down around 15% overall, but grapes were harvested with great concentration and maturity producing a high quality vintage.

WINEMAKING

- 100% Syrah from Purisima Mountain Vineyard
- This individual lot of Syrah was 100% destemmed, hand sorted, and gently crushed
- Lot was cold-soaked for 48 hours to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics
- Fermented using native yeast
- The caps were punched down by hand three to four times daily
- The grapes were gently basket pressed
- The wine underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel to integrate fruit and texture

COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Ballard Canyon AVA

RELEASE DATE

2/15/18

PRODUCTION

420 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$60

PEAK DRINKING

2018 - 2030

AGING

15 months in 50% new and 1 year old French oak, 100% Mercurrey barrels

TASTING NOTES

Plum, blackberry, dark chocolate, leather, game, pepper, and minerals.

ANALYSIS

PH: 3.78

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.1%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 26

WINEMAKER

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