



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS



## 2016 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah

### HARVEST DATE

9/24/16 – 10/8/16

### 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.

### WINEMAKING

- 100% estate grapes from our biodynamically farmed Purisima Mountain Vineyard.
- Individual lots were destemmed and hand sorted whole-berry for greater purity of flavor.
- Grapes were gently crushed and cold-soaked for 2-5 days to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Fermentation took place with native yeast in open tops for a period of 5-10 days, depending on the lot.
- The caps were punched down by hand three times daily.
- Grapes were gently basket-pressed.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel to integrate fruit and oak character.

### COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

### VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
Ballard Canyon AVA

### RELEASE DATE

April 2018

### PRODUCTION

1,536 cases

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$32

### PEAK DRINKING

2018 - 2038

### AGING

35% new French oak and 65% once and twice used French

### TASTING NOTES

Dark chocolate, plum, blackberry, vanilla, black pepper, grilled meats, and game are hallmarks of Purisima Mountain Syrah and the 2016 is loaded with them! Big and powerful, yet elegant and complex, the 2016 is an incredible vintage of PMV Syrah.

### UPC CODE

71368499575

### ANALYSIS

PH: 3.79

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.2 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.3%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25-26

### WINEMAKER

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