



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS



## 2018 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Grenache

### HARVEST DATE

11/09/18

### HARVEST

2018 was a fantastic vintage with almost perfect ripening weather and better than average yields of very high-quality fruit. A later start and end to the harvest brought back memories of a more typical Santa Barbara harvest season compared to the last several years. Another outstanding year!

### WINEMAKING

- Berries were hand-sorted, then cold-soaked for seven days.
- Wine was fermented using native yeast for 17 days.
- 33% of stems were added back to fermentation.
- The caps were punched down by hand twice daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel.

### AGING

15 months in 27% new French oak Puncheon and 33% 2 – 4-year-old 300L French oak, remaining in neutral French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

Complex flavors and aromas of orange blossom, cherry, raspberry, strawberry, herbs de Provence, and licorice.

### UPC CODE

13684 01590

### ANALYSIS

PH: 3.54

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.3%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25 - 26.5

### WINEMAKER

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### COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

### VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
Ballard Canyon AVA

### RELEASE DATE

3/1/20

### PRODUCTION

400 cases

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$55

### PEAK DRINKING

2019 - 2031