



BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2018 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah

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!

| Composition | Vineyards | Harvest Dates |
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| 100% Syrah | Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i> | October 18-29, 2018 |

Winemaking & Aging

- 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.
- Aged in 35% new French oak and 65% once and twice used French.

| Analysis | Production |
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| ALCOHOL: 14.9% PH: 3.81 TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.2 g/L | 1,600 cases |

Tasting Notes

Blackberry and boysenberry fruits, chocolate, pepper, and PMV trademark gaminess.

| Release Date | Drinking Window | SRP | UPC Code |
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