



BECKMEN VINEYARDS



2018 Santa Ynez Valley Grenache

HARVEST DATE

11/8 – 11/16

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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

- Combination of Alban and Tablas clones, all estate grown.
- Berries were hand-sorted, then cold-soaked for seven days.
- Wine was fermented using native yeast for 10 days.
- The caps were punched down by hand three times daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel.

COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

VINEYARDS

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Ballard Canyon AVA

Thomas and Judith
Beckmen Estate Vineyard
Los Olivos District AVA

RELEASE DATE

11/1/19

PRODUCTION

1,000 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$32

PEAK DRINKING

2019 – 2029

AGING

10 months in 3-year-old and neutral French oak barrels; 300L and 500L barrels were used.

TASTING NOTES

Cranberry, ripe cherry, strawberry, pomegranate, baker's spice, and thyme.

UPC CODE

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ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 14.8 %

WINEMAKER

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