



2018 Santa Ynez Valley Grenache

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	Vineyard	Harvest Dates
100% Grenache	Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i>	November 8 – 16, 2018
	Thomas and Judith Beckmen Estate Vineyard <i>Los Olivos District AVA</i>	

Winemaking & Aging

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

Analysis	Production
ALCOHOL: 14.8%	1,000 cases

Tasting Notes

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

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
November 1, 2019	2019 – 2029	\$32	13684 01269

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