

2019 Santa Ynez Valley Grenache

2019 got off to a late start due to the late season rains throughout May. The summer was mild with a foggy pattern in place most of the early summer which was followed by a dry and mild fall which kept the season on track for a late start and finish. Crop size was similar to 2018 with a few exceptions. The wines all possess the finest qualities from a milder season, bright acidity, and fresh, ripe fruit.

Composition	Vineyard	Harvest Dates
100% Grenache	Purisima Mountain Vineyard Ballard Canyon AVA	October 26 – November 7, 2019
	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.
- 10 months in 3-year-old and neutral French oak barrels; 300L and 500L barrels were used.

Analysis			Production
ALCOHOL: 15%	PH: 3.68	TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9 g/L	860 cases

Tasting Notes

Notes of fresh strawberry, raspberry, cranberry, dark cherry, vanilla, and a touch of milk chocolate.

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
November 1, 2020	2020 - 2030	\$36	13684 01269

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