



**BECKMEN  
VINEYARDS**

## 2020 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Chardonnay

The 2020 season will be remembered for its intense heat spikes in the Santa Ynez Valley. Thankfully, unlike most parts of California, we had no fire and smoke issues with our grapes and wines. Other than the intense heat the season was a good one and has produced wines of outstanding quality with lower than average yields. The heat that came in August and September shut down some vines and caused damage to some fruit, so sorting in the vineyard and winery was essential to a successful vintage. Our biodynamic farming also helped to offset some of the negative effects of the heat which helped to make 2020 another stellar vintage for Beckmen Vineyards.

### Composition

100% Chardonnay  
*Certified Biodynamic*

### Vineyard

Purisima Mountain Vineyard  
*Ballard Canyon AVA*

### Harvest Dates

September 9, 2020

### Winemaking & Aging

- Grapes were whole cluster pressed and cold settled for 120 hours.
- 74% barrel ferment and 26% stainless steel ferment.
- Malolactic fermentation inhibited.
- Aged 7 months in 74% neutral French oak and puncheon, 26% stainless steel.

### Analysis

ALCOHOL: 12.9%      PH: 3.56      TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.7 g/L

### Production

480 cases

### Tasting Notes

Notes of Granny Smith Apple, candied lemon, lime, pear, and mineral.

### Release Date

September 1, 2021

### Drinking Window

2021 - 2031

### SRP

\$35

### Winemaker

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