



## 2020 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah Clone #1

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                               | Vineyards                                               | Harvest Dates       |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 100% Syrah<br><i>Certified Biodynamic</i> | Purisima Mountain Vineyard<br><i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i> | October 05-07, 2020 |

### Winemaking & Aging

- This individual lot of Syrah was 100% destemmed, hand sorted, and gently crushed.
- Lot was cold-soaked for 48 hours to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Fermented using native yeast.
- The caps were punched down by hand twice daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel to integrate fruit and texture.
- Aged 16 months in 62% new Mercurie French oak and 38% neutral oak.

| Analysis                                               | Production |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| ALCOHOL: 15%      PH: 3.86      TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.4 g/L | 330 cases  |

### Tasting Notes

Smoke, game, blackberry, plum, and chocolate.

| Release Date   | Drinking Window | SRP  |
|----------------|-----------------|------|
| September 2022 | 2022 – 2040     | \$73 |

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