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VINEYARDS

2020 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah

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 *Certified Biodynamic*	Purisima Mountain Vineyard *Ballard Canyon AVA*	09/28-10/10

Winemaking & Aging

- Individual lots were destemmed and sorted whole-berry for greater purity of flavor.
- Grapes were gently crushed and cold-soaked for 2-5 days to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Fermentation took place with native yeast in open tops for a period of 5-10 days, depending on the lot.
- The caps were punched down by hand two times daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel to integrate fruit and oak character.
- Aged in 40% new French oak, 14% once and twice used French, 46% neutral.

Analysis			Production
ALCOHOL: 15 %	PH: 3.70	TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3 g/L	1,590 cases

Tasting Notes

Black fruits, chocolate, game, pepper, and smoke

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
April 2022	2022 - 2037	$39	71368499575

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