



**BECKMEN
VINEYARDS**

2020 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Viognier

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	Vineyard	Harvest Dates
100% Viognier <i>Certified Biodynamic</i>	Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i>	September 8, 2020

Winemaking & Aging

- Grapes were whole cluster pressed and settled in stainless steel for 72 hours.
- Stainless steel fermented.
- Aged for 7 months in 62% neutral French oak barrels, 38% stainless steel

Analysis	Production
ALCOHOL: 13.5% PH: 3.55 TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.5 g/L	325 cases

Tasting Notes

Notes of apricot, honeysuckle, jasmine, white flowers, and a touch of white pepper

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP
10-1-21	2021 – 2028	\$39

Winemaker

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