



# BECKMEN VINEYARDS

## 2021 Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2021 was one of the coolest vintages we have had in the last decade. The mild year was a nice change from the warm vintages of the last 10 years, and it kept the fruit in pristine condition for our late harvest that lasted until the middle of November. The cool temperatures allowed us to harvest great quality fruit with beautiful acidity and bright lifted aromas and flavors. The high acidity and structure should allow these elegant wines to age gracefully for years to come.

Composition	Vineyards	Harvest Dates
96.5% Cabernet Sauvignon 3.5% Merlot	Thomas and Judith Beckmen Estate Vineyard <i>Los Olivos District AVA</i>  Other Vineyards <i>Santa Ynez Valley AVA</i>  Purissima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i>	October 13 – 30, 2021

### Winemaking & Aging

- Made with 3 different clonal selections - 15, 337, SEE - on multiple rootstocks from 1 LOD, 1 Ballard Canyon, and 1 SYV.
- Individual vineyard lots were berry sorted, destemmed, and cold-soaked for two days to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Fermentation took place in open tops for a period of 10-14 days, depending on the lot.
- The caps were punched down by hand twice daily.
- After fermentation, the wine was drained to tank and racked to barrel.
- The wine underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel to integrate fruit and oak character.
- Aged 18 months in 20% new French oak, 80% seasoned and neutral oak.
- Bottled and sterile filtered in April 2023.

Analysis	Production
ALCOHOL: 14.5%    PH: 3.71    TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L	2,960 cases

### Tasting Notes

Notes of black cherry, black currant, tobacco, vanilla, and fresh herbs.

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
August 2023	2023 – 2033	\$42	7136849841221

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