



BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2021 Santa Ynez Valley Grenache

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	Vineyard	Harvest Dates
100% Grenache	Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i>	November 4-15 2021
	Thomas and Judith Beckmen Estate Vineyard <i>Los Olivos District AVA</i>	

Winemaking & Aging

- Combination of estate grown Alban, Tablas, and #3 clones.
- Berries were cluster-sorted, then cold-soaked for seven days.
- Wine was fermented using native yeast for 10 days.
- The caps were punched down by hand two times daily.
- The wine underwent spontaneous native malolactic fermentation in-barrel.
- 9 months in neutral French oak barrels; 300L and 500L barrels were used.

Analysis			Production
ALCOHOL: 14.8	PH: 3.64	TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 g/L	750 cases

Tasting Notes

Intriguing flavors of raspberry, cherry, pomegranate, white pepper, and garrigue are concentrated and intense.

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
September 2022	2022 - 2032+	\$38	71368401269

Winemaker

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