

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2022 Syrah Block Six
100% Syrah *Certified Biodynamic*
Ballard Canyon AVA

The Vintage

The 2022 season was defined by a few major events that shaped the quality and quantity of the vintage. The lack of rainfall and strong winds during bloom set the stage for a smaller than average crop. The middle of the season was uneventful until we were hit with a long heatwave in the first half of September. We harvested like crazy during this period and shortly after, and picked all whites, some rosé, and some young blocks of Syrah. The vines shut down for a bit as the weather cooled and normalized, so we waited until the second week of October to harvest the remaining blocks, finishing in the first week of November. As is the case with a small crop, the quality is high but yields were down 35% overall, so we will be bottling much less 2022 vintage wine than the previous several vintages.

Technical Notes

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Harvested: Sept 28th – October 20th, 2022
Alcohol: 14.7 %
Case Production: 375

Winemaking

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed then cold-soaked for 2-3 days
Fermented for 10-14 days with native yeast
Punched down by hand twice daily
20 Months aging: 65 % New French oak (Remond and Marcel Cadet)
and 35 % Neutral

Sales

Released: November 2024
Drinking Window: 2025 – 2045

