

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2023 Barrel Select Cuvée

Santa Ynez Valley AVA

The Vintage

Our decades plus long drought came to an end in 2023, a year of historic rainfall on our vineyards with over three feet of rainfall (our average is close to one foot). The rainfall brought cooler temperatures and a delay in bud break by around three weeks. The season remained cool to mild throughout the rest of the vintage with the sun finally breaking out in July. Harvest started about 2–3 weeks later than normal. It was a beautiful vintage harvested under ideal conditions at a very steady pace from the end of September through the beginning of November. Grape quality is extremely high. The combination of ripeness, balance and structure has yielded long lasting wines with immediate appeal.

Technical Notes

61% Grenache | planted 1995, fermented in 6-ton tank
21% Syrah | planted 2018, fermented in 1.5-ton box
18% Mourvèdre | planted 2020, fermented in 1.5-ton box

39% Purisima Mountain Vineyard
61% Thomas & Judith Estate Vineyard
Harvested: October 10 – November 7

Alcohol: 15.2%
Case Production: 280
pH: 3.52
TA: 5.9 g/L

Winemaking

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed then cold-soaked for 2–3 days
Fermented for 10–12 days with native yeast
Punched down by hand twice daily
Aged 21 months in 59% neutral puncheon and 41% neutral oak barrel

Sales

Released: January 2026
Drinking Window: 2026 – 2038+

