

# BECKMEN VINEYARDS

## 2023 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Grenache Libre

100% Grenache, *Certified Biodynamic*

Ballard Canyon AVA

This wine is made from one of our newer plantings of Grenache in Block 1 on Purisima Mountain Vineyard, from Clone 362, as well as our own rooted Grenache Block 8. Both are free standing head trained blocks; these Grenache vines are the epitome of combining old world training with modern Grenache farming, resulting in one of the most stunning Grenache wines we have ever produced.

### *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*

Purisima Mountain Vineyard

60% Block 1, 40% Block 8

Harvested: October 23 & November 13

Alcohol: 15.4%

Case Production: 275

### *Winemaking*

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed then cold-soaked for 2 days

Fermented for 10 days with native yeast

33% of stems added back to fermentation (B1 portion)

Aged 15 months in neutral puncheons

### *Sales*

Released: May 2025

Drinking Window: 2025-2045

