

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2023 PMV Syrah Block Six

100% Syrah *Certified Biodynamic*

Ballard Canyon 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

Purisima Mountain Vineyard

Harvested: November 3 and November 6

Alcohol: 15.1%

Case Production: 400

TA: 6.8 g/L

pH: 3.62

Vine Age: planted in 1999

Clones: Estrella, 383 and 174.

Winemaking

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

Fermented for 8 days with native yeast

Punched down by hand twice daily

Aged 25 months in 62 % new French oak (Remond and Marcel Cadet) and 38 % neutral oak

Sales

Released: January 2026

Drinking Window: 2027 – 2043+

