

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2023 Syrah

100% Syrah *Certified Biodynamic*
Ballard Canyon AVA

Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah All of our Syrah is now grown on the Purisima Mountain Vineyard in the Ballard Canyon AVA, the first California AVA dedicated to producing world class Syrah. Syrah grown in Ballard Canyon is a great mix of warm climate Syrah fruit and cool climate Syrah elegance and complexity. This all-Vineyard blend encompasses 7 different Syrah blocks on PMV from the bottom of the hillside to the top of the rim of the canyon and is a great representation of Syrah and more specifically Ballard Canyon Syrah.

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: Oct 10 – Nov 6

Alcohol: 15.0%

Case Production: 1,250

TA: 6.7 g/L

pH: 3.63

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

Aged 25 months in 33% new French oak (Trust, Remond, Gillet and Mercurey) and 67% neutral oak

Sales

Released: January 2026

Drinking Window: 2027 – 2039

