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2024 Grenache Libre

– Ballard Canyon AVA –

The Story

This wine comes from our newer Grenache plantings in Block 1 (Clone 362) and our own-rooted Block 8 on Purisima Mountain Vineyard. Both head-trained, free-standing vines reflect a balance of old-world tradition and modern farming—resulting in one of the most compelling Grenache wines we’ve produced.

The Vintage

2024 was a notably wet year, with over 30 inches of rain—more than double our average. A cool spring delayed bud break, but warmer weather quickly followed, allowing the vines to catch up and move slightly ahead of schedule. Naturally low yields, driven by small clusters and cool flowering conditions, resulted in a concentrated crop.

Harvest came on fast, fueled by a late-August heat event that carried into early September. The warmth was ideal for white varietals, all picked in the first half of the month. The wines are fruit-forward with lush textures, fine tannins, and immediate appeal.

Winemaking

Clusters were hand-sorted, destemmed and cold-soaked for 2 days. Fermented for 10 days with native yeast. 33% of stems added back to fermentation (B1 portion)

Aging: 16 months in neutral puncheons

Technical Notes

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
40% Block 1, tank ferment
60% Block 8, box ferment

Harvested: November 6 & 7

Alcohol: 15.0%

TA: 5.5 g/L

pH: 3.62

Sales

Released: April 2026

Drinking Window: 2026–2046

Case Production: 275

SRP: \$76

100% Grenache
Certified Biodynamic

