

BECKMEN VINEYARDS

2024 Chardonnay
100% Chardonnay *Certified Biodynamic*
Ballard Canyon AVA

The Vintage

2024 was a very wet year with 30+ inches of rain on the vineyards, which is 2.5 times the average. Spring was also wetter and cooler than normal with bud break delayed by a couple of weeks. The cool weather in the early part of the season quickly warmed up and the grapes grew and developed fast, catching up on the delayed start and moving slightly ahead of average. Crop size was very small due to lower-than-normal cluster counts and cooler spring weather during flowering. The smaller crop, combined with the heat, also contributed to the vines catching up during the early part of the summer.

The 2024 harvest season started fast and furious with a big heat event beginning at the end of August and lasting through the first week of September. The heat spike was perfect for the white varietals; all were harvested in the first half of September. The 2024 wines are fruit forward with lush textures and very fine tannins and should be drinking great upon release.

Technical Notes

Purisima Mountain Vineyard
Harvested: October 1
Alcohol: 12.8%
Case Production: 205

Winemaking

Grapes were pressed and cold-soaked for 6 days
Clean racked and fermented for 12 days
Full malolactic
Aged 6 months in 51% neutral French oak and 49% stainless steel
Fined, sterile filtered and bottled in April 2024

Sales

Released: January 2026
Drinking Window: 2026 – 2036

