



## BECKMEN VINEYARDS

### 2022 Santa Ynez Valley Sauvignon Blanc

The 2022 season was defined by a few major events that shaped the quality and quantity of the vintage. The lack of rainfall and strong winds during bloom set the stage for a smaller than average crop. The middle of the season was uneventful until we were hit with a long heatwave in the first half of September. We harvested like crazy during this period and shortly after, and picked all whites, some rosé, and some young blocks of Syrah. The vines shut down for a bit as the weather cooled and normalized, so we waited until the second week of October to harvest the remaining blocks, finishing in the first week of November. As is the case with a small crop, the quality is high but yields were down 35% overall, so we will be bottling much less 2022 vintage wine than the previous several vintages.

Composition	Vineyard	Harvest Dates
100% Sauvignon Blanc <i>Certified Biodynamic</i>	Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>Ballard Canyon AVA</i>	September 5 - 8

#### Winemaking & Aging

- Grapes were whole cluster pressed and then cold settled for two days to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Stainless steel fermented for 30 days.
- Aged for four months in 100% stainless steel.
- Fined, sterile filtered, and bottled in February 2023.

Analysis	Production
ALCOHOL: 13.7%      PH: 3.21      TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L	1,340 cases

#### Tasting Notes

Notes of lemon, apple, grapefruit, and citrus blossom.

Release Date	Drinking Window	SRP	UPC Code
February 2023	2023 – 2028	\$30	71368499200

#### Winemaker

Steve Beckmen  
805-688-8664 ext 208  
wholesale@beckmenvineyards.com

