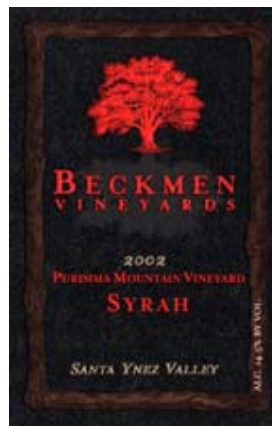


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2002, PMV SYRAH SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

DESCRIPTION

This is our fourth offering of Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah, made exclusively with fruit from our Purisima Mountain Vineyard in Ballard Canyon.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

Grapes were hand harvested in early to mid-October. They came in with exceptional ripeness and balance from the moderately cool growing season. Prior to harvest, we made three fruit drops to limit yields to 2 tons per acre, in order to ensure optimal ripeness.

WINEMAKING

- 100% estate grapes from our Purisima Mountain Vineyard
- The wine is a blend of the best lots from 2002, including French clone 877, along with clones 1, 99 and estrella
- Individual vineyard lots were destemmed, gently crushed and cold-soaked for 48 hours to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics
- Fermentation took place in open tops for a period of 5-12 days, depending on the lot. The caps were punched down by hand three times daily. After fermentation the wines were gently pressed and racked to barrel
- The wine underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel to integrate fruit and oak character
- The wine was barrel aged for 16 months in 50% new French oak and 50% one and two year old barrels. French barrel coopers include Francois Freres, Remond, and Saury
- The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered

FACTS

name:	2002, PMV Syrah
item number:	BV02PMVS
harvest date:	September 23 – October 19
composition:	100 % Syrah
alcohol:	14.5 % by volume
production:	500 cases
release date:	February 2005
price:	See pricelist