



2015 BALLARD CANYON GRENACHE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The Ballard Canyon Grenache is made from a selection of two of the finest Grenache Vineyards in Ballard Canyon. Together they offer the perfect balance of elegance, depth of flavor and mouthwatering length. It is our first Reserve Grenache for Folded Hills.

Our Reserve Grenache vineyards are each meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano. Together Ruben and winemaker Angela Osborne select the optimum moment for harvest. The fruit is then de-stemmed. A small portion of whole cluster is included to bring delicate spice and structure to the wine. Through fermentation the Grenache is foot tread to integrate the structure of the whole clusters with the flavor of the variety. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with only 7% new included to enhance texture and depth in the wine without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the variety.

VINEYARD: 36% Kimsey Vineyard, 64% Stolpman

VARIETIES: Grenache

AVA: Santa Ynez Valley

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

PH: 3.81

WINEMAKING: 24% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE: 11 months in French barrique, 7% new

BOTTLING DATE: September 9, 2016

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