



2018 ADOLPHUS SYRAH SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

This is the first release of our 2018 Adolphus Syrah, and it is such a beautiful expression of Folded Hills. This festive wine is in honor of Adolphus Busch. Adolphus was born in Mainz, the heart of German wine country. Immigrating to America, Adolphus married Lilly Anheuser in 1861. This union created not only the iconic brewery, Anheuser Busch, but also 13 children! Adolphus was an incredible leader in both business and family, and was, in every sense of the word, the Busch family's founding father.

The grapes come 100% from Folded Hills vines. Our grower Ruben Solorzano manages the vineyard, and has seen the Syrah blocks come into their own.

This wine is the first Syrah blend to come from Folded Hills vineyard. It is a mix of both the Estrella and 460 clones from the Nojoqui block, and shows its dynamic nature and limestone soils. This wine is fermented natively for both primary and secondary fermentation, and aged in French oak, 7% new. This wine was the culmination of six separate micro-fermentations to gain the true expression of the vineyard, then bottled at 11 months to retain freshness and elegant aromatics.

VINEYARD: 100% Folded Hills

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

AVA: Santa Ynez Valley

ALCOHOL: 13.6%

pH: 3.54

WINEMAKING: 100% de-stemmed fruit

ÉLEVAGE: 11 months in French barrique, 7% new

BOTTLING DATE: August 28, 2019

RELEASE DATE: August 17, 2020

CASES PRODUCED: 368

SRP: \$50

