



93 PTS & CELLAR SELECTION
WINE ENTHUSIAST

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JEB DUNNUCK



2018 ESTATE SYRAH SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The Estate Syrah is made entirely from fruit grown on our estate vineyard, tucked into the slopes of Folded Hills. The site is meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano. It is our second Reserve Syrah entirely from Folded Hills vineyard, and represents Nojoqui, the southern most block of Syrah.

Winemaker Angela Osborne chooses the optimum moment for harvest. After carefully de-stemming the fruit, using pigeage throughout fermentation to maintain a balance of freshness, structure and integration. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with 25% once-used barrels included to enhance texture and depth, without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the site. The expression was delicate from vine to bottle, and transports you to the mineral earth and unique climate of Folded Hills. We highly recommend decanting this wine for optimal expressions.

VINEYARD: 100% Folded Hills

BLOCK: Nojoqui 3A

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

AVA: Santa Ynez Valley

ALCOHOL: 13.3%

pH: 3.59

WINEMAKING: 100% de-stemmed

ÉLEVAGE: 11 months in French barrique, 25% once-used

BOTTLING DATE: August 29, 2019

RELEASE DATE: August 17, 2020

CASES PRODUCED: 90

SRP: \$85

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