



FOLDED HILLS

2021 "00" SYRAH

THE WINE

This Nouveau-style Syrah was produced using an almost extreme approach to low intervention winemaking known as "sans soufre" where no sulfur compounds are used in the winemaking process, allowing only the natural sulfites in the grape to provide protection from oxidation and spoilage.

These grapes were carefully sorted in the field as we picked on a cool foggy morning at the Folded Hills Estate. After destemming this fruit we encouraged a 2-day cold soak prior to native yeast beginning the fermentation. This wine was fermented on the skins for 16 days and was then pressed into neutral oak. We moved the barrels to our cold room immediately after the primary and secondary fermentations were completed, where they resided until racking to tank. This wine received no additions or adjustments other than adjusting temperature during fermentation and aging.

This bright, fresh wine is best enjoyed young and slightly chilled and is a great accompaniment to cheeses and backyard barbecues.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Syrah
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
pH LEVEL:	3.48

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe blackberry and blueberry give way to hints of violets, lavender, sage, and a touch of leather. Dark fruit flavors are complemented by notes of red plum and black pepper followed by a firm finish.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% destemmed, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	5.5 months in neutral French barrique

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In making Folded Hills wines, our goal is to respect the land, and through the wines, express its unique voice. With as little interference as possible, we let the grapes speak for themselves. We strive to craft beautiful wines with a focus on purity and use old-world practices in our certified organic vineyards. We consciously handcraft small-batch artisanal wines, using no commercial additives and the smallest amount of sulfur, just enough to preserve the wine. Folded Hills wines contain no residual sugar and use only native yeasts that occur naturally in the vineyard. It's all part of our promise to make wine in an honest, time-honored way.

DETAILS

BOTTLING DATE:	March 18, 2022
RELEASE DATE:	August 9, 2022
SRP:	\$32

