



94 PTS - JEB DUNNUCK  
92 PTS - ROBERT PARKER  
91 PTS  
VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI



## 2017 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 first Reserve Syrah entirely from Folded Hills vineyard and represents the northernmost block of Syrah.

Grower Ruben Solorzano works with winemaker Angela Osborne to choose the optimum moment for harvest. After carefully de-stemming the fruit, it is foot tread through fermentation to maintain a balance of freshness, structure, and integration. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with 25% new included to enhance texture and depth, without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the site.

**VINEYARD:** 100% Folded Hills

**VARIETIES:** 100% Syrah

**AVA:** Santa Ynez Valley

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.71

**WINEMAKING:** 100% destemmed

**ÉLEVAGE:** 11 months in neutral French barrique, 25% new

**BOTTLING DATE:** August 28, 2018

**RELEASE DATE:** September 7, 2019

**SRP:** \$82