



FOLDED HILLS

# 2020 ESTATE GRENACHE

## THE WINE

The Estate Grenache 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. Together, Ruben and winemaker Michael Brughelli shepherd the grapes, and Michael selects the optimal moment for harvest.

Sourced from our LAWN and Golden Eagle parcels, the fruit was cold soaked for 3 days prior to warming the must and allowing native fermentation to commence. After 18 days on skins, these were pressed and aged for 10 months in 9% new French oak, to enhance texture and depth in the wine, while preserving the purity and transparency of the site.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2020
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.6%
pH LEVEL:	3.74

## TASTING NOTES

Fragrant fruity aromatics of blood orange, watermelon, and freshly picked strawberries. The palate follows with a harmony of dried herbs and sweet tobacco. The bright acidity and weighty structure lead to a smooth yet complex wine.

## WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	30% whole cluster, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	10 months in neutral French oak, 9% new

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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:	August 16, 2021
RELEASE DATE:	October 7, 2022
SRP:	\$78

