



FOLDED HILLS

# 2020 GRANT GRENACHE

## THE WINE

Our Grant Grenache takes its name not only from Grant's Farm, our ancestral home but also from President Ulysses S. Grant, who was its original Farmsteader.

The 2020 Grant Grenache was sourced from two blocks of the Folded Hills Estate, Golden Eagle and Ulysses. Picked and vinified separately, the fruit is de-stemmed and fermented naturally with only ambient yeast. We then foot-tread to maintain the health of the fermentation and integrate the vibrant characteristics of the de-stemmed fruit. It is then aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, with only 12.9% new French oak, to enhance texture and depth in the wine without overwhelming the subtlety of Grenache. After aging, the wine is bottled to preserve freshness and purity of flavor.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2020
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.4%
pH LEVEL:	3.79

## TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of dusty pomegranate and red cherry carry into the mouth, alongside savory sarsaparilla, delicate herbs, and chaparral accents. Hints of raspberry, graphite, and cola on the palate.

## WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% de-stemmed, foot-tread, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	10 months in neutral French oak, 13% 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:	\$52

