



FOLDED HILLS

2021 AUGUST WHITE

THE WINE

This Rhône White blend honors family while celebrating a bright and bountiful season. Both my father and grandfather, August, inspired us to share the best of what we have with family and friends. The month of August is also a time of harvest when we gather to share the fruits of the land.

Delivering both freshness and richness, the Folded Hills August White is a perfect balance of Grenache Blanc and Viognier. Winemaker Michael Brughelli monitors the vineyard carefully, then selects the optimal time for harvesting the grapes. After harvest, the fruit is gently whole cluster pressed, and the fermentation happens naturally with ambient yeast. To highlight mouthfeel and a balance between the two varietals, the wine was aged for 5 months in mostly neutral French oak and 12.5% in stainless. The wine sat on gross lees, until being racked to tank for bottling. We are proud to share this 2021 vintage of August White with you.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	86% Grenache Blanc, 14% Viognier
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	11.1%
pH LEVEL:	3.33

TASTING NOTES

Showing beautiful notes of pear and honeysuckle, this wine is mineral-driven, with hints of citrus and layers of oyster shell. The round mouthfeel shows off the complexity, yet approachability, of this wine.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% whole cluster, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	5 months in neutral French barrique, 12.5% stainless steel

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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 1, 2022
RELEASE DATE:	October 7, 2022
SRP:	\$40

