



FOLDED HILLS

2021 ESTATE MARSANNE

THE WINE

This is Folded Hills' third vintage of Estate Marsanne and it's a beautiful balance of elegance and delicacy. Coming from our Creekside Vineyard sitting directly behind our Homestead Tasting Room, this unique planting makes up 20% of our whites planted. Winemaker Michael Brughelli monitors the vineyard carefully, then selected the optimal time for harvesting the grapes.

After harvest, the fruit is gently whole cluster pressed, and the fermentation happens naturally with ambient yeast. The complex structure is balanced perfectly with acidity and ripeness and leads directly into a long beeswax finish. The wine was aged on its lees for 10 months in neutral French oak barrels. The bright acid in this wine will allow it to be enjoyed now or for years to come.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Marsanne
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.1%
pH LEVEL:	3.2

TASTING NOTES

Notes of pear, white peaches, and honey are followed by fresh-picked apricot and cardamom. The complex structure is balanced perfectly with acidity and ripeness, leading directly into a long beeswax finish.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% whole cluster, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	10 months in neutral French oak

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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:	July 14, 2021
RELEASE DATE:	October 7, 2022
SRP:	\$78

