



FOLDED HILLS

2020 AUGUST RED

THE WINE

This Rhône Red 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.

August Red is made from a selection of the finest Syrah and Grenache blocks in the Folded Hills vineyards, each meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano. Together, winemaker Michael Brughelli and Ruben selected the optimum picking time for each site. After harvest, the fruit is carefully de-stemmed. In order to add another layer of spice and structure, a portion of whole cluster is retained. All fermentation happens naturally with ambient yeast, and the fruit is foot-tread throughout fermentation. To preserve freshness and vibrancy, the wine is aged for 10 months in French oak barrels. We include just 17% new oak to enhance the texture and depth of the wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2020
GRAPE VARIETIES:	84% Grenache, 16% Syrah
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.1%
pH LEVEL:	3.78

TASTING NOTES

Dusty and spiced aromatics alongside notes of black tea, peppercorn, and red plum on the palate. With lightly tactile tannin and lingering acidity, this Grenache-Syrah blend offers versatility and flexibility as a food-pairing wine.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	26% whole cluster, 100% native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	10 months in neutral French oak, 17% 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:	September 5, 2023
SRP:	\$52

