



FOLDED HILLS

2021 CLUSTER GRENACHE

THE WINE

This is our sixth vintage of Cluster, and we are blown away by her beauty! Ruben's careful farming of our Estate Grenache provided a harvest of healthy fruit perfectly set on their clusters.

Michael chose to respect Ruben's work by fermenting our Cluster Grenache using perfectly intact grape clusters. This approach is called whole cluster, or carbonic, fermentation, hence the name of the wine. The effect is a zesty freshness and a wonderfully energetic palate. Cluster is full of presence while remaining relatively light-bodied.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.6%
pH LEVEL:	3.6

TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of raspberry and strawberry with hints of orange rind and rhubarb. A wonderfully energetic palate full of presence while remaining light bodied.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% whole cluster carbonic fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	12 months in neutral French oak barrels

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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:	November 10, 2022
RELEASE DATE:	June 21, 2023
SRP:	\$39

