



FOLDED HILLS

2021 ESTATE GRENACHE

THE WINE

The Estate Grenache is made entirely from fruit grown on our estate vineyard, tucked into the slopes of Folded Hills. The site is meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano. Together, Ruben and winemaker Michael Brughelli shepherd the grapes, and Michael selects the optimal moment for harvest.

Sourced from our LAWN and Golden Eagle parcels and picked early in the morning, the fruit was de-stemmed with 10% whole cluster remaining. After a few days on skins, these were pressed and aged for 12 months in 25% new French oak, to enhance texture and depth in the wine, while preserving the purity and transparency of the site.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
pH LEVEL:	3.54

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant fruity aromatics of cranberry, pomegranate, and freshly picked strawberries. The palate follows with a harmony of dried herbs and vanilla. The bright acidity and weighty structure lead to a smooth yet complex wine.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	90% de-stemmed and 10% whole cluster. Native fermentation.
ÉLEVAGE:	12 months in 25% new 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:	November 9, 2022
RELEASE DATE:	September 5, 2023
SRP:	\$78

