



FOLDED HILLS

2021 ESTATE WHITE

THE WINE

We've bottled the 2021 Estate White as a celebration of the freshness and rich history of our Folded Hills. We call this bottle the "engagement bottle". The image on the label is the engagement photo of Lacey and Charlie, Kim and Andy's daughter and son-in-law.

Our 2020 Estate White was harvested from the Creekside Vineyard of our Folded Hills Estate. 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. After settling in a stainless steel tank it was racked to a combination of stainless steel, concrete, and neutral French oak where native fermentations commenced. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited immediately after primary fermentations were completed.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2021
GRAPE VARIETIES:	37.5% Clairette Blanche, 12.5% Marsanne, 50% Grenache Blanc
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	12.7%
pH LEVEL:	3.36

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Estate White bursts with flavors of white flowers, lemon curd, and white nectarines.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% whole cluster pressed, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	9 months in combination of 25% stainless steel, 25% concrete, and 50% 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 12, 2022
RELEASE DATE:	March 1, 2023
SRP:	\$70

