



FOLDED HILLS

2022 ESTATE GRENACHE BLANC

THE WINE

The harvest of 2022 was preceded by an incredible growing season for the Creekside Vineyard on our estate property. Our unique, single-varietal Grenache Blanc honors the legacy of stewardship passed down from generation to generation.

Meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano, our 2022 Grenache Blanc 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. Aged for 9 months in 75% neutral French oak and 25% concrete.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2022
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache Blanc
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	12.8%
pH LEVEL:	3.48

TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of pear, lemon zest, and apple blossom. The palate is bright with hints of wet slate and salinity.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	100% whole cluster pressed, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	9 months in 75% neutral French oak and 25% concrete

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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, 2023
RELEASE DATE:	September 5, 2023
SRP:	\$64

