



FOLDED HILLS

2019 ESTATE GRENACHE

THE WINE

Our 2019 Estate Grenache Reserve has the perfect balance of elegance, depth of flavor, and mouthwatering length. It is our first Reserve Grenache for Folded Hills.

Our Reserve Grenache vineyards are meticulously farmed by grower Ruben Solorzano. Together Ruben and winemaker Angela Osbourne selected the optimum moment for harvest. The fruit is then de-stemmed. A small portion of the whole cluster is included to bring delicate spice and structure to the wine. The Grenache is foot-tread throughout fermentation to integrate the structure of the whole clusters with the flavor of the variety. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with only 7% new included to enhance texture and depth in the wine, without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the variety.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2019
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Grenache
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	13.7%
pH LEVEL:	3.54

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant aromatics of lavender, blood orange, freshly picked strawberries, raspberry leaf, and rose petals. The palate follows with a harmony of red fruits, fresh mushrooms, and sweet tobacco. The bright acidity and subtle structure lead to a smooth yet complex wine. The mineral finish and fine tannins leave your palate begging for more.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	17% whole cluster, native fermentation
ÉLEVAGE:	11 months in neutral French barrique, 7% 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:	July 30, 2020
RELEASE DATE:	September 27, 2021
SRP:	\$75

