



FOLDED HILLS



92 PTS & EDITOR'S CHOICE
WINE ENTHUSIAST

2019 ESTATE MARSANNE

THE WINE

This is Folded Hills first vintage of Estate Marsanne and it is a beautiful balance of elegance and delicacy. Coming from our creekside vineyard which sits directly behind our estate tasting room at the Homestead this unique planting makes up 20% of our whites planted. Winemaker Angela Osborne monitors the vineyard carefully, then selected the optimal time for harvesting the grapes.

After harvest, the fruit is gently whole cluster pressed, and the fermentation happens naturally with ambient yeast. The complex structure is balanced perfectly with acidity and ripeness and leads directly into a long beeswax finish. The wine was aged on its lees for 10 months in neutral French oak barrels. The bright acid in this wine will allow it to be enjoyed now or for years to come.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2019
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Marsanne
REGION:	Santa Ynez Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.1%
pH LEVEL:	3.99

TASTING NOTES

Hints of lychee and lemongrass, with honeysuckle, white tea and beeswax. Palate shows quince, lemon grass, and crushed roasted nuts with a great texture and a lingering velvety finish.

WINEMAKING

PROCESSING:	Gently whole-cluster pressed to neutral barrique for primary fermentation. Secondary fermentation ensued in barrel, and the finished wine aged on gross lees through to bottling.
ÉLEVAGE:	10 months in 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 30, 2020
RELEASE DATE:	March 1, 2021
SRP:	\$75

