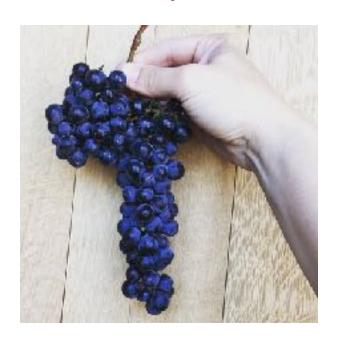


## 2021 "Défier" Carbonic Merlot Coquelicot Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley 135 cases produced



ABV: 12.8%pH: 3.7

• TA: 0.52 g/100mL

Vineyard is USDA-certified organicVineyard soils: alluvial, gravel, loam

Pick date: October 12, 2021

Brix at harvest: 22.5°
Hand-picked at sunrise

- Winery-sorted into a 2-ton egg-shaped Flextank for primary carbonic fermentation
- Made in the style of Cru Beaujolais; 100% carbonic maceration, pressed into neutral French oak and aged in barrel for 10 months before bottling
- 15 ppm SO2 pre-bottling (the only addition of any kind)
- · Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Bottled August 2022
- The Name: Défier is the French word for "challenge" or "dare" ... we made this wine to try to create something that hadn't been done in quite this way before. This is the fifth vintage of our fully carbonic, certified-organic, 100% Merlot made from Santa Ynez Valley fruit in a 2-ton Flextank egg!

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