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WINES



2022 “S.R.H.” Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills



This is an elegant yet powerful blend of three great vineyards from the Sta. Rita Hills: Zotovich, Drum Canyon and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each vineyard brings to this blend nuances of its own micro-climate. The gentle sandy slopes of Zotovich vineyard show through in the fragrant and perfumed nose with a touch of spice, while Drum Canyon and OLG vineyards bring additional structure, weight, and power. This Pinot Noir was fully destemmed and fermented in 2-ton lots. Aged in French oak barrels, 20% of which were new.

clone: 113, 115, Calera

vine age: 5-25 Years

soil type: Diatomaceous earth and sandy loam

aging: 16 months
20% new French oak

bottling date: March 2024

alc: 14.2%

Cases produced: 139

An elegant and exuberantly fragrant blend integrating many characteristics of the diverse sandy and hillside soil driven Sta.Rita Hills wines. Aromas of classic raspberries, sassafras, rose petal and vanilla extract jump out of the glass. This medium to full body wine is complex, pure, vibrant, yet elegant and mellow. Soft tannins with red berries and gentle nuances of forest floor emerge on the palate, culminating in a wonderfully long finish. Sta.Rita Hills classic...

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