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2020

Our estate single-vineyard Bentrack, Radian and Puerta del Mar wines are incredibly specific. They magnify singular flavors that exist on each particular site and are focused on a particular plot of soil. These wines zoom in on one specific set of parameters. They are ultimate wines of terroir.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Enticing aromatic mix of candied lemon, ripe summer nectarine, almond paste, sage and rosemary. Broad and succulent on the attack. Fresh olive oil alongside elote with Cotija and lime. Peaches and cream. Ripe, but also expressing a level of restraint with energy, vibration and tension. Combination of ripe base notes, high tone floral elements and lifted energy. A wild ride, but ultimately cohesive and stunning. Most sincere Puerta expression to date as the sunshine, wind and nearby Pacific Ocean are all present in the glass.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 186
 APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
 VINE AGE: 13 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Chardonnay block clone 95
 BARREL REGIME: 11 months in 33% new 228L French oak barrels and 67% used 228L French oak barrels.



MATT DEES, Winemaker

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