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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:

Like a golden peach at prime ripeness drizzled with truffle honey. Classic Bentrack notes of apricot brioche, chamomile, and candied grapefruit peel. Notes of ginger, sweet corn, and a floral note reminiscent of honeysuckle. Seductive and luxurious mid-palate with a feeling of sweet cream. For all of its more extroverted nature, it remains fresh and reserved as the finish leads to waves of lively acidity. Full of grace and elegance with just enough luscious nectarine and honeycomb character to push fruit throughout the long and mouthwatering finish. Like all Bentrack chardonnay, it offers a beautiful glimpse of our refrigerated sunshine in every glass.

Radian Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 294
 APPELLATION: Sta.Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 12 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: 52% Block 18 (Cl. 95), 20%
 Block 17 (Cl. 76), 16% Block 1
 (Cl. 76), 12% Block 19 (Cl. 95)
 BARREL REGIME: 35% new French oak barrels,
 65% once and twice used
 barrels for 12 months followed
 by 5 months in stainless tank.

95 Points

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