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2019

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:

Characteristic Bentrack notes of dense, dark fruit and cooling, fresh green herbs. Black cherry and blood orange with lifted mint and flowering black sage. Very mouthwatering and bright vintage. Distinguished, refined, and tightly coiled. Seamless red fruit and layers of fine and chalky tannin. Showing off its youth and inner tension. Hints of white pepper and cured meat. Tasting notes from a seven-day open bottle, so this wine looks to have a promising evolution in the cellar. Classic Bentrack from an exceptional vintage. Silky and bright fruit with great crunch.

Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 194
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 12 years
 ALCOHOL: 13%
 BLOCKS: Sourced from 7 separate parcels. Focused on hilltop & southeastern facing blocks 4, 5, 7, 13. Mix of Dijon and Heritage clones.
 BARREL REGIME: 80% neutral French oak barrels and 20% new French oak barrels for 12 months.

94+ Points

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 October 2021

97 Points

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