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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:

Cuban cigar dipped in white peppercorns and green chartreuse. Exotic and supremely exciting. As always, this small but mighty property has a great deal to say. Imminently drinkable and delicious with bold red fruit and potent resinous perfume. Prosciutto. Chalky and bright with an exceptional level of fruit purity. I love the dusty cacao notes of this bottle. Citronella and resin. Well-steeped Rooibos tea. Finishes with beautiful touch of rosehips and hibiscus flowers.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 216
APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
VINE AGE: 15 years
ALCOHOL: 13.0%
BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Pinot Noir block (clone 115)
BARREL REGIME: 11 months in used 228L French oak barrels.
40% whole cluster fermentation.



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