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2018

The Estate wines are defined by the fruit and flavors of our little southwestern corner of the Sta. Rita Hills. They speak of the nuances and complexities of our properties as a whole. These wines take into account the many aspects, clones, soil types and other properties of our estate. They give us the maximum amount of blending components and, represent the most complete wines in our portfolio.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Pinnacle of our sparkling program to date. Getting better and more precise with every new release. White cherry, lemon zest, pink lady apple and raw almond. The 2018 is tightly coiled with energy, but also effusive in its fruit expression. Fine with persistent effervescence. Lively, intense and joyful. Absolutely dry and crisp finish. Bracing, refreshing and regal. One can taste the nearby ocean and its cool wind in every sip.

Estate Sparkling

CASES:	132
APPELLATION:	Sta. Rita Hills
BLEND:	60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir
ALCaOHOL:	12.0%
MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE:	En Tirage 36 Months, Zero Dosage*

*A note about Zero Dosage: We maintain zero dosage in our sparkling wine to preserve the integrity of the acidity. It is the purest expression of site and wine.

