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2020

Our estate single-vineyard Bentrock, 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:

Pure Radian aromas of quince, apricot, honeysuckle, lemon curd and lime zest. An expansive vintage on the palate with silky and suave perfumed yellow fruit. Pink pearl apple and D'anjou pear. Richness on the entry leads to focus, purity, pear-like structure and laser-like focus. Fresh, vibrant and sprinkled with sea salt. Extended months on lees in stainless steel tank added a new dimension of texture and length, while simultaneously allowing the true electric nature of this wild site to shine through.

Radian Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 174
 APPELLATION: Sta.Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 13 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: 63% Block 31 (cl. 95),
 37% Block 59A (cl. Musque)
 BARREL REGIME: 85% neutral French oak barrels,
 15% stainless steel barrels for
 11 months followed by 5 months
 in stainless tank.

93 Points

Antonio Galloni
Vinous
 June 2022

95 Points

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 August 2022



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