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2020

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:

Truly a wild expression of the Bentrack vineyard with the entire spectrum of fruit colors being expressed: red to orange to blue to black. Classic Bentrack blood orange, but also mulberry, black cherry and red plum. A juicy and exuberant vintage with big impact and a lovely chalky structure. Touch of charming oak in structure. Tight and reticent today, but one can sense the fleshy texture waking up. Will age beautifully and offer pleasure for years to come. Lovely balance between tannin and dense raspberry on the finish with the fruit outlasting the mouthwatering structure.

Bentrack Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 159
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 13 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.2%
 BLOCKS: 50% Block 5A (cl. Pommard),
 28% Block 4A (cl. Calera),
 22% Block 13 (cl. 667)
 BARREL REGIME: 80% neutral French oak barrels
 and 20% new French oak
 barrels for 12 months.

92 Points

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94+ Points

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