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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:

Sincere and evocative expression of the brooding Radian fruit with tremendous spice and herbal nuance. Black plum, chanterelle, rooibos, black pepper, and rosemary. Literally smells like a walk through the wild and wind-blown Radian property. Expansive and generous fruit today, but still a coiled and formidable personality. Pure Radian vineyard with qualities of steeped black tea and notes of hibiscus and clove. Sleek fruit slides over a finish highlighted by ultra-fine, but persistent diatomaceous earth-driven tannins. Saline and supremely graceful.

Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 309
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 12 years
 ALCOHOL: 13%
 BLOCKS: Sourced from 14 separate parcels. Focused on blocks with highest DE content; blocks 51- 62 (The Pinot Bowl). Low yielding Dijon clones.
 BARREL REGIME: 100% neutral French oak barrels for 12 months.

96 Points

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97 Points

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