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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:

Like a brisk ocean breeze. Pure crystalline and salty. Focused and so precise. An elegant Radian chardonnay with an expanding texture of suave pear and ripe apricot. Citrus notes of yuzu, lemon meringue and salt-packed lemon peel. Tropical edge with passionfruit and fresh pineapple. Still tightly coiled with zesty personality. A sublime margarita with salt on the rim. On day five, fruit density expands. On day ten, notes of lime meringue and subtle vanilla bean. A terrific snapshot of the life of a vine and its grapes on top of our windy, cool, and sun-kissed diatomaceous earth mountain.

Radian Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 146
 APPELLATION: Sta.Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 12 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: 73% Block 31 (Cl. 95)
 21% Block 59A (Cl. Musque)
 6% Block 34B (Cl. 548)
 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
 October 2021

94 Points

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