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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:

Showcases the bright red fruit that the Puerta del Mar vineyard expresses and amplifies so purely. Wild fruit from the rugged, far southwest corner of the valley corridor. Red rose petal, wild strawberry, tart raspberry, and rhubarb. Fruit melds wonderfully with the complex notes from the 40% stem inclusion. Cigar tobacco, Earl Grey tea, button sage and peppercorn. A supple wine with elegance and a welcoming roundness and generosity to the fruit. Savory stem tannins hold attention for moments on the palate before the refreshing red fruit and subtle hints of toasted oak push into the long and lasting finish.

Puerta del Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES:	46
APPELLATION:	Santa Barbara County
VINE AGE:	14 years
ALCOHOL:	13%
BLOCKS:	Single block of Puerta del Mar, Clone 115
BARREL REGIME:	10 months in used French oak barrels, 40% whole cluster fermentation

