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The Estate wines are defined by the fruit and flavors of our little southwestern corner of the Sta. Rita Hills. They speak of the nuances and complexities of our property as a whole. These wines take into account the many aspects, clones, soil types, and other properties of our estate. They give us the maximum amount of blending components and, represent the most complete wines in our portfolio.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Lifted aromas of white flowers and lemon curd alongside notes of fresh baked brioche. Extremely precise and focused on the palate with fine mousse and electric acidity. Finishes with a touch of mouthwatering salinity and flavors of Anjou pear.

Estate Sparkling

CASES:	100
APPELLATION:	Sta. Rita Hills
BLEND:	78% Chardonnay, 22% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL:	12.0%
MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE:	En Tirage 36 Months, Zero Dosage*

*A note about Zero Dosage:

We maintain zero dosage in our sparkling wine to preserve the integrity of the acidity. It is the purest expression of site and wine.