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2020

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:

Seductive and inviting nose that is simultaneously alluring and elusive. Truffle honey, white raspberry, brioche and grilled peach. Sophisticated and mysterious. Perfumed white flower, but solid yellow and gold on the palate. Still tight and young at this stage, but already blooming in the glass. Fascinating dances between density and tension and then fruit and freshness. The type of wine that demands attention in the glass. Finish is full of sunshine and cold wind. A truly textural and unforgettable experience.

Bentrock Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 414
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 13 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.2%
 BLOCKS: 81% Block 18 (cl. 95), 14% Block 1 (cl. 76), 5% Block 17 (cl. 76)
 BARREL REGIME: 40% new French oak barrels, 60% once and twice used barrels for 12 months followed by 5 months in stainless tank.

94 Points

Antonio Galloni
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 June 2022

96 Points

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 August 2022



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