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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:

Pure and dark Radian fruit (like ripe black raspberries) dominates the nose alongside lifted notes of cracked pepper and game. Very perfumed and floral vintage, but also graced with the weight, tension and focus that define this venerable site. Vein of pure red fruit on the attack. Bright and concise. Plum skin tannin and black truffle. Buoyant and fresh, but not lacking fruit. Velvety texture and a dusty and long finish. An inviting, alive and sensual vintage with vibrancy and seemingly endless energy.

Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 182
 APPELLATION: Sta.Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 13 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: 50% Block 60 (cl. 667),
 33% Block 52 (cl. 777),
 17% Block 56 (cl. 115)
 BARREL REGIME: 100% neutral French oak barrels
 for 12 months.

95+ Points

Antonio Galloni
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 June 2022

96 Points

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 August 2022



MATT DEES, Winemaker

RUBEN SOLÓRZANO, Vineyard Manager

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