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STA. RITA HILLS — 2019

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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 complexitites of our propeties 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:

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Lean, elegant and so subtle. Green apple, almond, Meyer lemon zest. Bosc pear and white raspberry. Fresh baked biscuits. As with all Hilt Estate Sparkling blends, this is a focused and piercing wine with focus on tension and chalky freshness. Clean, pure and precise. At a miniscule dosage of 1.25g/L, this remains dry and direct, but also has flesh and a supple edge like an early season nectarine. Refreshing, mouth-watering and so bright.

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CASES: APPELLATION: BLEND: ALCOHOL:

Sta. Rita Hills 51% Chardonnay, 49% Pinot Noir 12.0%

BARREL REGIME:

8 months in neutral French oak, 36 months in tirage, 1.25g/L dosage.