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2022

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:

Floral and so lifted with yuzu, sage, wildflower honey and tangerine. Notes of citrus oil, lemon grass and marzipan. So bright and effusive on the palate that it seems to glow. Characteristic lime juice and sea salt keep the wine full of tension and energy. Expansive and mouthwatering. Creamy for a Radian chardonnay. Tremendous structure that remains throughout the long finish. Resinous and verdant. From fruit picked before, during, and after the warm weather in September. The combination of ripeness shows in the layers of fruit and texture that shine in this wine.

Radian Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 330
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 15 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: 65% Block 31 (cl. 95), 14% Block 36B (cl. 76), 12% Block 59A (cl. Musque), 9% Block 32A (cl. massale)
 BARREL REGIME: 80% neutral French oak barrels, 20% stainless steel barrels for 11 months followed by 6 months in stainless tank with full lees.

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