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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 properties 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:

Citrus zest, white flowers and fresh apricot. Brims with minerality and notes of crushed stone. Ultra fine mousse and a delicate textural elegance. With less than 1.5g/L dosage, this wine remains tense and poised while also expressing great tenderness and suppleness. Hint of salt on finish. Buoyed by a chalky structure that keeps the wine lively and long on the palate. Precise and joyful vintage for our flagship sparkling.

Estate Sparkling

CASES: 180
APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
BLEND: 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL: 12%

BARREL REGIME: Fermented in used French oak and aged for 6 months, followed by tirage for 36+ months, 1.25g/L dosage.

