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## 2017 Peake Ranch Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard

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Last of the Pinot Noirs, the 2017 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard comes from a larger hillside vineyard located on the eastern edge of the true Sta. Rita Hills region. Destemmed and brought up in 60% new French oak, it's slightly deep purple/ruby-hued and offers a beautiful bouquet of cassis, black raspberries, black cherries, forest floor, ground herbs, and earth. It's a richer, full-bodied effort that has a rounded, sexy texture, ripe tannins, and just loads of charm and character.

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*An up and coming estate readers need to check out is John and Gillian Wagner's Peake Ranch. Located on the eastern/southern side of the Sta. Rita Hills, they produce a stunning array of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrahs. Prices haven't caught up with quality, so these are still screaming values.*

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