



## 2017 STA. RITA HILLS BELLIS NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$40.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** John Sebastiano

**Varietal:** 60 %Syrah/ 40% Grenache

**Clones:** 383, Alban

**pH:** 3.7

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 50% New

**Tasting Notes:** An homage to Daisy, our beloved winery dog. Daisy is a huge part of the family, as well as the entire Peake Ranch team. As for the name, Bellis means Bella in Latin, with Noir representing the red, dark qualities of this wine. Bellis Noir is a blend that combines the brightness of Grenache and brooding aspect of Syrah, resulting in a wine showing intricate fruit notes of acai and blue fruits. The cool climate contributes to an herbal tone, with fennel, dill and peppermint surfacing on the palate. An ample, round and solid tannic core provides for a long, satisfying finish.

### 94 points Vinous:

"The 2017 Bellis Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is a blend of 60% Syrah and 40% Grenache. Inky, textured and wonderfully plush, the 2017 is also remarkably vivid and pulsing with energy. Menthol, spice and plum open up in the glass, but the 2017 remains a touch reticent because of its recent bottling. Even so, it is a terrific wine. With a bit of air, its creamy, expansive personality really comes through nicely."

-Antonio Galloni

### 94 points Jeb Dunnuck

A 60/40 split of Syrah and Grenache that's from the Estate and John Sebastiano Vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills, aged 18 months in 50% new oak, the 2017 Bellis Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard sports a borderline opaque, purple color as well as a ripe, sexy style in its black raspberries, melted licorice, ground pepper, and gamey aromas and flavors. Rich, full-bodied, and loaded with fruit, it delivers loads of pleasure while staying balanced, classy, and pure. It's another awesome wine from this team.

-Jeb Dunnuck

