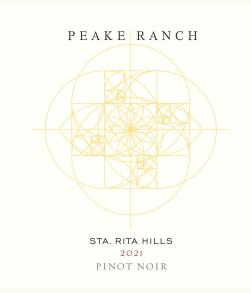


2021 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR



Retail Price: \$45.00 Alcohol %: 14 Variety: Pinot noir **Region:** Santa Barbara County **Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills Vineyard: Peake Ranch & John Sebastiano Blocks: 11B, 5, 25B, 14C, 14E, 14F, 21, 27, 31, 17B Clones: 667, 115, Calera, Hyde, Pommard, Swan **pH:** 3.55 **Malolactic Fermenation :** 100% Oak Regime: 100 % French Oak 34% New Coopers: Francois Freres, Damy, Cadus, Taransaud Tasting Notes: A compelling example of what can be achieved with Sta. Rita Hills Pinot noir. This wine captures the natural balance and complexity of this special appellation. The vibrant garnet color draws you in, accompanied by a bouquet of red fruits and herbal qualities. Sage, currants, and raspberry dominate the nose, while cranberry and pomegranate play a key role on the palate. The balance of tannins and bright acidity carry through from start to finish. An excellent compilation of our Sta. Rita Hills vineyards.

94 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"Ripe black cherries, fresh cut roses, wild strawberries and spicy notes all emerge from the 2021 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills, another silky, seamless, impressive Pinot Noir from this team. It's a brilliant value in Pinot Noir that would whomp many Premier Cru Burgundy." -Jeb Dunnuck

91 points Vinous:

"The 2021 Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills) is laced with crushed red berry fruit, cinnamon and light floral accents. The silky, understated Pinot is an absolute charmer. All the elements are so nicely balanced. This is mostly Peake Ranch with a touch of John Sebastiano." -Antonio Galloni