



PEAKE RANCH

2020 STA. RITA HILLS BELLIS NOIR RED BLEND

Retail Price: \$45.00

Alcohol %: 14.5

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard: John Sebastiano & Peake Ranch

Varietal: 52% Grenache/ 44% Syrah/ 4% Pinot Noir

pH: 3.5

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 22% New

Tasting Notes: This wine is an homage to Daisy, our beloved winery dog. Daisy is a huge part of our family, as well as the entire Peake Ranch team. As for the name, Bellis (Bella in Latin) with Noir, representing the red, dark qualities of this wine, Bellis Noir is a blend that combines the brightness of Grenache with the brooding aspect of Syrah. The 2020 Bellis Noir opens with ripe strawberries and blueberries on the nose. A delightful expression of bold tannins and intricate notes of cocoa powder and almond surface on the palate and carry to the signature silky finish.



93 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2020 Bellis Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is based on 52% Grenache, 44% Syrah, and the rest Pinot Noir. It has a terrific GSM nose of bright cherry, peppery herbs, sappy flower, and spices that carries to a plump, medium to full-bodied, beautifully balanced profile on the palate."

-Jeb Dunnuck

93 points Vinous:

"The 2020 Red Blend Bellis Noir is one of the highlights in the range. The blend of 52% Grenache, 44% Syrah and 4% Pinot Noir marries fruit intensity with energy in style. There's terrific depth to the red/purplish fruit. I would plan on cellaring the 2020 for another 6-12 months to see if the aromatics open. For now, the 2020 is quite primary and energetic, with red Grenache fruit driving the blend this year."

-Antonio Galloni