



## 2020 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$45.00

**Alcohol %:** 14

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** Peake Ranch & John Sebastiano

**Blocks:** 14A, 14F, 5, 14E, 8, 21, 11B, 25A, 24

**Clones:** 667, 115, Calera, Hyde, Pommard, Swan

**pH:** 3.65

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100 % French Oak 48% New

**Coopers:** Francois Freres, Damy, Cadus, Taransaud

**Tasting Notes:** A compelling example of what can be achieved with Pinot Noir from Sta. Rita Hills, this wine captures the natural balance and complexity of this special appellation. There is a charming bouquet that encapsulates the ripeness we get with our California sun while remaining bright with notes of wild currant, raspberry and black cherry and elegance on the palate. A savory mid-palate finishes beautifully with polished and dusty tannins.



### 94 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"Leading off the Pinot Noirs and raised in 48% new French oak, the 2020 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills has bright, candied red cherry and strawberry fruits, some floral, spicy, and new leather hints, medium to full body, a lush, layered mouthfeel, and a great finish. It's perfect for readers looking for a great Pinot Noir to drink over the coming 4-6 years as well as to get a peek at the style and quality coming from this address."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### 90 points Vinous:

"The 2020 Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills) is laced with crushed raspberry, mint, rose petal, cinnamon and blood orange. Gracious and light on its feet, with lovely palate presence and fine balance, the appellation Pinot is an absolute delight. Drink it over the next handful of years."

-Antonio Galloni