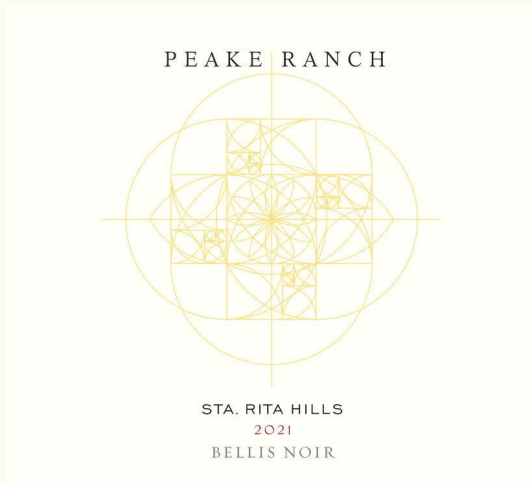


2021 STA. RITA HILLS BELLIS NOIR RED BLEND



Retail Price: \$45.00

Alcohol %: 14

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills

Vineyard: John Sebastiano & Peake Ranch

Variety: 64% Syrah/ 36% Grenache

pH: 3.5

Malolactic Fermentation : 100%

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 40% New

Tasting Notes: This wine is a tribute to Daisy, our beloved winery dog (see her image on the cork!). Bellis Noir combines the brightness of Grenache with the brooding aspect of Syrah. The 2021 Bellis Noir opens with wild blackberry, licorice, and lavender on the nose. A lovely expression of angular tannins dominates the palate while notes of plum and peppercorn carry through to the signature silky finish.

94 points Vinous

"The 2021 Red Blend Bellis Noir, the estates Rhône blend, of Grenache, Syrah and Pinot Noir is rich, deep and seductive. Dark cherry, plum, blood orange, mint and sweet spice all open in the glass, but it is the wines textural depth I admire most. This is beautifully done."- Antonio Galloni

93 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2021 Bellis Noir checks in as 64% Syrah and 36% Grenache. Its ruby/purple hue is followed by a great nose of perfumed red and black cherries, licorice, peppery herbs, and leather. It's medium to full-bodied, has a seamless mouthfeel, and ripe tannins. Drink bottles over the coming 7-8 years or so." -Jeb Dunnuck