

## 2022 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: 75% Syrah/ 25% Grenache

**pH:** 3.62

**Malolactic Fermenation:** 100%

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 18% New **Tasting Notes:** A memorial tribute to Daisy, our beloved vineyard dog, the 2022 Bellis Noir red blend is a combination of 75% Syrah and 25% Grenache from both our Peake Ranch and John Sebastiano Vineyards. This vintage has a magenta hue with aromas of blue and red fruits, cured meats, and olive tapenade. The union of sweet and savory carries through to the palate with flavors of berry pie, herbs, and spices. A cohesive, balanced, and versatile wine.

## 93 points Vinous

"The 2022 Red Blend Bellis Noir is a blend of Peake and John Sebastiano. Rich and boisterous, the Bellis Noir packs quite the punch – harvests in October and early November certainly helped with that. The blend is 75% Syrah and 25% Grenache, but today, the Grenache is especially present in the aromatics and fruit profile. I very much like the energy drive here."

- Antonio Galloni

## 92 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2022 Bellis Noir is based on 75% Syrah and 25% Grenache that was mostly destemmed and spent seven months in 18% new barrels. It has a piercing nose of crunchy red and black fruits, cracked peppercorns, and sappy herb/floral notes. This medium-bodied, focused, elegant Syrah is a straight-up pepper bomb and should benefit from a year in bottle and drink nicely through 2032."

-Jeb Dunnuck