

## 2022 STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$40.00

**Alcohol %:** 13.5

**Variety:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:** John Sebastiano, Peake Ranch

**Blocks:** 1, 2B, 7, 30, 42

**Clones:** 4, 76, 96, Wente

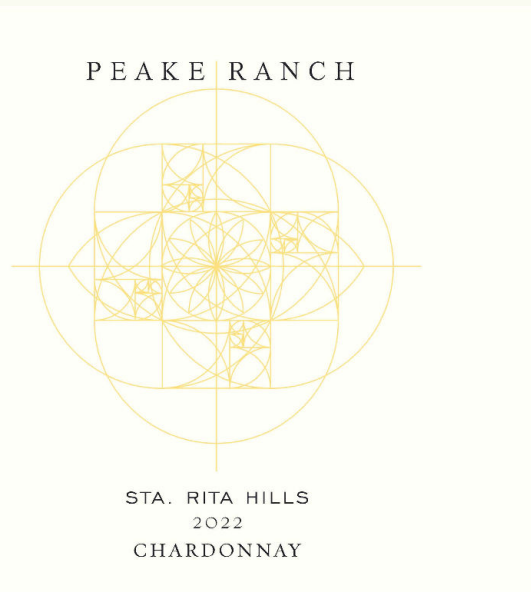
**pH:** 3.55

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 100%

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 34% New

**Coopers:** Damy, Francois Feres

**Tasting Notes:** Lively, bright aromas of Barlett pear, pineapple and brioche wake up the senses and immediately make your mouth water. Zippy upfront acidity is balanced by the creamy structure. Honeycomb, lemon meringue and pine flavors linger through the lengthy finish, leaving the palate feeling refreshed.



### 93 points Jeb Dunnuck

"Salted citrus, honeysuckle, and white flower notes all shine in the 2022 Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills, a medium-bodied, juicy focused, incredibly pure Chardonnay that has beautiful balance and length. It's one heck of an appellation release and should shine for a solid 4-6 years. This comes from a mix of the estate Peake Ranch and John Sebastiano vineyards and was raised in 34% new barrels."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### 90 points Vinous

"The 2022 Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills) is a tasty appellation-level wine. Apricot, mint, white flowers, pineapple, and a kiss of French oak give this mid-weight Chardonnay tons of immediacy."

-Antonio Galloni