



PEAKE RANCH

## 2022 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR



**Retail Price:** \$45.00

**Alcohol %:** 14

**Variety:** Pinot noir

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** Peake Ranch & John Sebastiano

**Blocks:** 11B, 14C, 14A, 14F, 8, 27, 20A, 21, 38A, 17B, 31, 17A

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

**pH:** 3.64

**Malolactic Fermentation :** 100%

**Oak Regime:** 100 % French Oak 25% New

**Coopers:** Francois Freres, Damy

**Tasting Notes:** Beautiful as ever, the 2022 Sta. Rita Hills Pinot noir is a gorgeous garnet color with wonderfully potent aromas of stewed strawberries, red plum, sage, and warm baking spices. Lush, fruity flavors and a hint of black tea leave the palate yearning for another sip.

### 94 points Wine Enthusiast:

Fresh aromas of black raspberry, star anise and earthy tree bark show on the nose of this bottling. The palate snaps with a zippy acidity that floats flavors of dark berry, lavender and potpourri, finishing with a kiss of vanilla.

— Matt Kettman

### 92 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2022 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills is terrific, with mulled strawberry and framboise notes in a spicy, complex, floral package that's medium-bodied and has a round, sweetly fruited, supple mouthfeel, and ripe, polished tannins. Aged 14 months in 25% new French oak, drink this incredibly satisfying Pinot Noir over the coming 5-7 years."

-Jeb Dunnuck