



WINEMAKER NOTES

Complex and flinty aromatics, reminiscent of Old-world chardonnays, complemented by citrus zest on the nose. White peaches and nectarines with a luxurious mouthfeel. The backbone of acidity provides focus and length, with minerality and texture shining through on the finish.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	62
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal composition:	100% Chardonnay
Clonal selection:	95
Soil at site:	Loam/DE/Clay/Chert
Barrels Aging:	100% neutral French oak 15 months
Alcohol:	13.8%
Brix:	22.8
pH at harvest:	3.19
Finished pH:	3.17
Finished TA:	7.1 g/L
Harvest date:	10/7/2021
Bottling date:	March 2023
Release date:	Fall 2023

2021 VINTAGE

One of the best vintages in recent memory, 2021 was an even, cool vintage allowing fruit extended hang time to concentrate flavors and complexity without losing acid. Wines from this vintage are powerful while still being moderate in alcohol, and maintaining freshness and fruit purity.

RADIAN VINEYARD

Raidan Vineyard is the sister vineyard to Bentrack, both located on the old Salsipuedes ranch. Radian is the western part of the ranch and butts up against the western perimeter of the Santa Rita Hills AVA along Santa Rosa Road. Whereas Bentrack Vineyard is more gentle rolling hills, Radian has really steep vineyard blocks. We have pinot noir there planted at the top of the hill where it's most exposed to the wind and the cold and the fog. Often we'll go out there during harvest, up to the top of the hill where our block is and it feels like a "fog hurricane" because the wind and fog are so intense! You can't see six feet ahead of you in those conditions.

ACCOLADES

Not yet reviewed