

## STA. RITA HILLS, 2022

## **TASTING NOTES**

Fragrance A million flowers unfolding,

north-African spice market,

pear orchard, the sea.

Energy A stone skipping across

a calm body of water.

## THE VINTAGE

Following a second winter with plenty of rain, the Sta. Rita Hills enjoyed a warm Spring that provided the vines with vibrant energy to move through a fairly ideal growing season. All Chardonnay was already in the winery before the year's Labor Day heat wave and subsequent rain...nice!

## VITALS

Vineyards John Sebastiano Vineyard

Varietals 100% Chardonnay

Clones Wente & 76

Fermentation In barrel, 100% native yeasts

Barrels / Coopers 300 & 400L seasoned French oak

& stainless

ABV 13.5%

Barrel Aging 18 months

Filtering / Fining None

Bottled March 2024

Total SO2 < 95 ppm

Production 125 cases

Release Spring 2024

Winery Retail \$50

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