



RUSACK

2022 RADIANT PINOT NOIR

STA. RITA HILLS



VINTAGE: 2022

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AVA: STA. RITA HILLS

GROWER/RANCH: 100% RADIANT VINEYARD

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: JULY 2023

CASES PRODUCED: 25 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$85.00

RELEASE DATE: FALL 2023

FERMENTATION: TEN DAY FERMENTATION FOLLOWED BY A 20 DAY EXTENDED MACERATION IN 1 TON OPEN BINS WITH REGULAR HAND PUNCH DOWNS

AGING: 11 MONTHS

100% FRENCH OAK (66% NEW)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.79

TA: 0.545g/100ml

TASTING NOTES: IN 2022 WE HAD ACCESS TO A SMALL LOT OF RADIANT PINOT NOIR FRUIT, AND THE RESULTS IN THE BOTTLE ARE STUNNING! AROMAS OF ORANGE BLOSSOM, ROSE AND SANDALWOOD ENVELOPE FLAVORS OF COLA AND SWEET STRAWBERRY SORBET. IN A WORD, DELICIOUS!

We introduce our first Pinot Noir sourced solely from Radian Vineyards! The proof that 'world-class wine begins in the vineyard' is never more apparent. With just a little over 100 acres located in one of the coolest regions of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation, Radian Vineyards offers winemakers top quality Pinot Noir grapes consistently year after year. We had these grapes picked in the early dawn and promptly delivered to our winery. Upon arrival, the fruit was gently de-stemmed, and placed into small 1-ton bins. They then underwent a ten day fermentation/maceration process, including at least two punch downs per day. The resulting wine was then gently pressed and transferred into one French oak barrel (66% new) and aged for 11 months.

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