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## 2022 PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS

The 2022 Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir was sourced from the beautiful Highway 246 corridor of the Sta. Rita Hills. The complimentary vineyards of John Sebastiano, Hapgood and the Perilune Vineyard – planted on steep slopes of Botella clay loam with sandy flatland below – proved to be wonderful blend partners. These three vineyards blended seamlessly to offer flavors of the full spectrum of red, blue and black fruits. Additionally, the finely tannic structure of the wine weaved the flavors together against a backdrop of fresh acidity that made this wine one of our favorites of the 2022 vintage. This wine is sure to be a crowd pleaser and is a celebration of the beautiful 2022 vintage in the Sta. Rita Hills.

**VINEYARDS:** John Sebastiano, Hapgood, Perilune Vineyard

**AROMATICS:** Maraschino cherry, mulberry, loam

**PALATE:** Raspberry, sage, wood ear mushroom

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7% | **TA:** 6.3 | **PH:** 3.68

**AGING:** 10 months, 25% new french oak

**CLONES:** 115, 667, 777, 828 and Pommard

### VINTAGE NOTES

The Sta. Rita Hills began the 2022 growing season with a slightly later than usual bud break and remained unusually cool through July. This gave most winemakers the impression that it would be a later harvest. Labor Day Weekend shattered those expectations with an intense heat wave that lasted for several days. With the smaller clusters in berries in the windier areas of Sta. Rita Hills, we snapped into action quickly to get the grapes picked to avoid dehydration. Our growers' ability to remain nimble and adapt quickly was a thing of beauty, and the freshness and depth of the wines are owed to them. Although it was full of surprises, the 2022 vintage produced some beautiful wines.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Each vineyard section was vinified separately, with some whole-cluster fermentations on sections with more lignified stems in Hapgood and John Sebastiano Vineyards. These mature plantings generally have more lignified stems than the younger Perilune Vineyard. We also used a touch of extended maceration to soften tannins in the fermenter on a couple of lots that we thought were exceptional.

