



2021 STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETY	Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Santa Rita Hills
ALC/VOL	12.8%
PRODUCTION	4,536 Cases
VESSEL	500L Puncheon
FERMENTATION	Indigenous
ÉLEVAGE	8 months in puncheon, 6 months in tank

VINETAGE CONDITIONS

We take seriously the challenge of crafting a noteworthy village-level wine from the Sta. Rita Hills. This has meant relying more and more on fruit grown at our own Domaine de la Côte estate vineyards. With the 2021 vintage, the percentage of estate grown fruit reaches a high watermark of 90%.

TASTING NOTES

2021 marks the inclusion of higher pedigree Chardonnay than years past, and the bump in quality shows. It is a blend of just two vineyards – Hines Family Estate and Domaine de la Côte. Dense in fruit, candied citrus peel, nectarine, sea salt and a hint of spice make way for briny, blazing acidity. The oak is well-integrated, adding texture to tang.

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