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Our estate single-vineyard Bentroch, Radian and Puerta del Mar wines are incredibly specific. They magnify singular flavors that exist on each particular site and are focused on a particular plot of soil. These wines zoom in on one specific set of parameters. They are ultimate wines of terroir.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Classic Puerta del Mar vineyard citrus, alongside tropical hints of pineapple and cherimoya. Complex nuances of agave, challah and chamomile. A supremely silky and powerful expression from this cool site. Apricot and early peach. Showcases the fruit density from the warm vintage, but also the cold ocean winds with its saline edge and vibrancy. Orange blossom, honey and pine. Honeycomb on the precise finish. A seductive touch of oak on the finish that pushes the length even longer.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 93
 APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
 VINE AGE: 17 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Chardonnay block (cl. 95)
 BARREL REGIME: 11 months in 33% new French oak barrels and 67% used French oak barrels.



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