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Our estate single-vineyard Bentrock, 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:

Chamomile, peach and brioche. All things baked with a bit of sweet cream. Christmas spice and mineral. Loquat and salted lemon peel. Expansive and suave. Moves like silk across the palate. Cinnamon and almond flour. Long and focused. Pear and yuzu on the attack followed by lovely note of golden cherries. The finish pushes with salinity and minerality and lingers with mandarin and a touch of gentle structure. As cool as the breeze that blows over this little vineyard at the far western edge of the valley.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 94
 APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
 VINE AGE: 18 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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