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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:

Like a waft of beautiful incense. Savory and spicy aromatic profile with notes of wild strawberry, raspberry, black cherry, pipe tobacco and green peppercorn. Resinous and salty. Well hydrated red fruit that swirls around a core of gentle green stem notes. Perfumed Juniper and black tea. Porcini mushrooms. Floral and vinous. Delicate and heady aromas followed by a supple texture and bright red energy. Green to red to black. Cedar and Kefir lime leaf. Chalky and vinous finish that beautifully frames the succulent and savory fruit and then lingers on and on.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 97
APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
VINE AGE: 18 years
ALCOHOL: 13.0%
BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Pinot Noir block (cl. 115)
BARREL REGIME: 11 months in used French oak barrels.



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