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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:

Agave, early apricot, challah and bergamot oil. Lemon verbena. Yellow and green vibes with absolute purity and precision. Still very taut and tense with energy pulsing throughout. Classic Radian lime juice and zest. Great verve and bite alongside inviting richness. Reticent and compact today but begins to open with time in the glass. Fresh and very fragrant. Turns to laser beam on finish with mouthwatering acidity and essence of orange oil. Doesn't seem to end. As always, one can taste the wind, the salt and the cold sunshine of the Radian Vineyard. Such a powerfully evocative wine. On day two and three, it is the length of this wine that the highlight.

Radian Vineyard Chardonnay

CASES: 375
 APPELLATION: Sta.Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 16 years
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%
 BLOCKS: Lieu Dits- 57% Landslide Blocks (cl. Massale), 28% Yves (cl. 76, 95), 15% Border Terraces (cl. Musque Radian)
 BARREL REGIME: 80% neutral French oak barrels, 20% stainless steel barrels for 11 months followed by 6 months in stainless tank with full lees.

95+ Points Antonio Galloni
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95 Points Jeb Dunnuck
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99 Points Johnathan Cristaldi
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