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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:

As always, this vineyard creates wines that are aromatic showstoppers. This wine is effusive with leather, black cherry, cured meat and fresh shaved black truffle. White pepper, olive tapenade and clove. Profound wine with tapestry of black fruit that surrounds the authentic and consistent dusting of Radian DE tannins. Ultrafine and dusty, these tannins linger and create a wonderful savory effect. Chicory and cured meat. Rose petal, blackberry and violets. As with the other finest vintages from this hallowed site, I could smell this wine all day. It shifts and changes color in the glass and reveals an ever-expanding panoply of exotic and mouthwatering nuances.

Radian Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 563
 APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
 VINE AGE: 16 years
 ALCOHOL: 14.1%
 BLOCKS: Lieu Dits- 40% Little Volcano (cl. 667), 20% Mountain Spring (cl. 777), 20% Terre Blanche (cl. 667), 20% The Chute (cl. 667)
 BARREL REGIME: 90% neutral French oak barrels and 10% new French oak barrels for 12 months. Bottled early to capture energy.

96+ Points Antonio Galloni
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96 Points Jeb Dunnuck
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100 Points Jonathan Cristaldi
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