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In the southwest corner of Sta. Rita Hills AVA lies a rugged, windswept, coastal vineyard, called The Hilt Estate; grower producer of stunning Pinot Noir and Chardonnay reflective of this dynamic corner of California

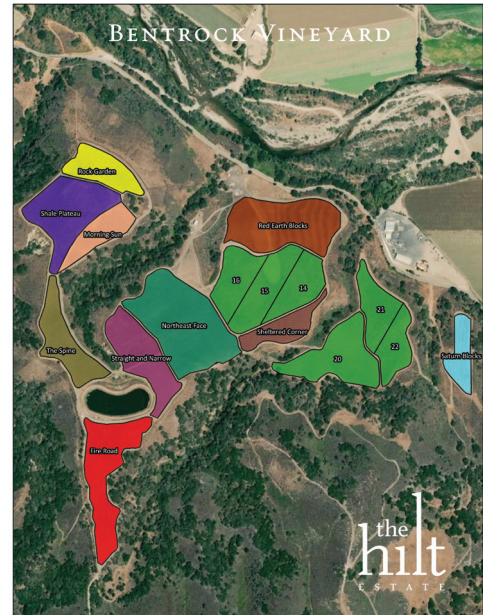
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STA. RITA HILLS AVA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Isolated in the southwest corner of Sta. Rita Hills AVA, two distinct vineyards (Bentrock & Radian) sit on north facing hillsides of shifting slopes, drastic elevation shifts, and diverse soil structure. Proximity and impact of the Pacific deliver “Refrigerated Sunshine” throughout each season. A complex landscape that is wild, challenging and rewarding.

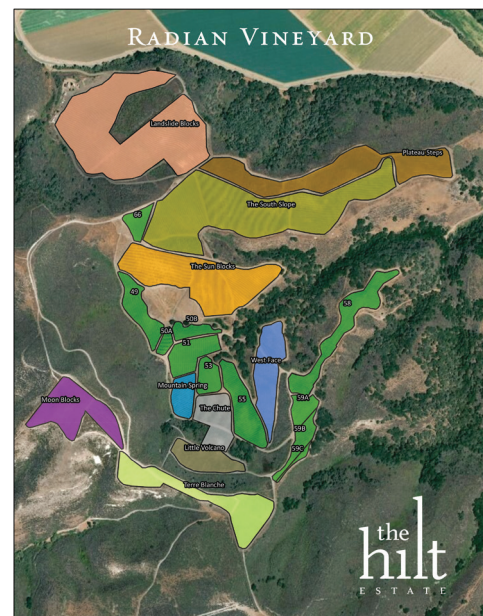
BENTROCK VINEYARD

- The East vineyard is a gentle landscape with long rolling slopes, offering a calm and protected environment.
- Soil: Banded chert, shale clay and sandy loam with outcrops of diatomaceous earth. Textured, layered and well-draining
- Creating wines of depth, structure, rich round fruit, balanced with elegant acidity.



RADIANT VINEYARD

- Far West location is steep hills, extreme shifts, and unique soils. Takes the brunt of the Pacific, creating tension and energy.
- Soil: Rocky with high concentrations of pure diatomaceous earth and clay loam. Nutrient poor, deep searching roots.
- The vineyard produces tight clusters that deliver tension, energy, concentration and remarkable freshness



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HILT ESTATE

PINOT NOIR AND CHARDONNAY

- Pinot Noir: Rich texture and bright fruit
- Pinot Noir: Black tea, bright red fruit, dusty
- Chardonnay: Green Citrus, minerality, oyster shell
- Chardonnay: Electric and laser focused acidity

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The Sta. Rita Hills AVA is uniquely situated to produce remarkable Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Truly unique, The Hilt Estate is located in the southwest corner boasting a vineyard like no other in north facing aspect, soil composition, elevation shifts and Pacific influence.

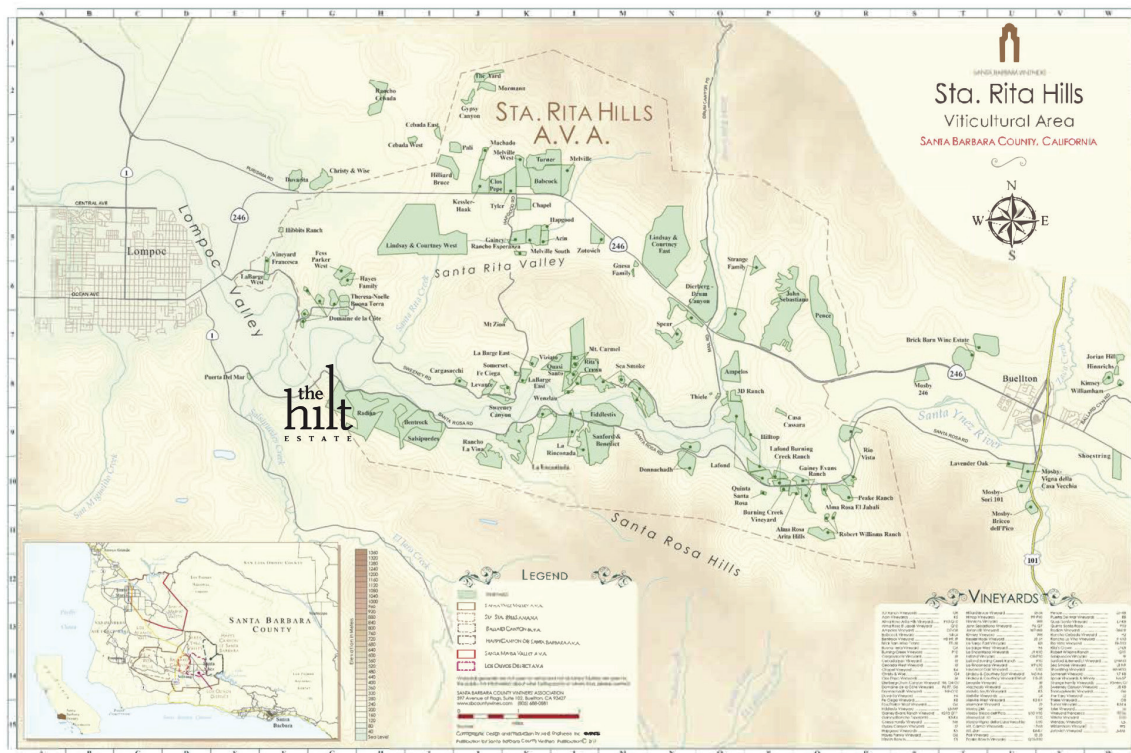
STA. RITA HILLS AVA

A Diverse Terroir – The AVA is long reaching and could be cut into 4 quadrants; NW, NE, SE, and SW

- Location: Valley runs 14 miles east from Lompoc. Borders are Purisima Hills (N), Santa Rosa Hills (S), Sta. Rita Hills (Middle) with vineyards along HWY 246 (North of SRH) & Santa Rosa Rd (South of SRH).
- Soil: Silt, clay loam, sand and concentrations of ocean deposits, diatomaceous Earth
- Climate: Pacific influenced region. Morning brings dense fog. Wind from the Pacific in the late morning breaks the fog, allowing sunshine through the day. Nights are cool and calm with little diurnal shift.

VARIETALS & CHARACTERISTICS OF STA. RITA HILLS AVA WINES

- Pinot Noir is the leading varietal, while Syrah is finding new adepts, Grenache in the warm eastern areas
- Chardonnay makes up most of the white plantings, with Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier in the warmer area
- Elegant, Structured
- Minerality, Salinity
- Concentrated, Balanced Fruit



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