



JAMES SUCKLING

TOP 100 WORLD WINES REPORT | NOVEMBER 8, 2023

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**2020 RADIAN VINEYARD CHARDONNAY – STA. RITA HILLS #87**

### **98 Points - Top 100 World Wines of The Year!**

Very precise with sliced pineapple, apples and white wild flowers. Full- to medium-bodied with sliced cooked apple, savory pie crust dough and hints of salted caramel to the fruit at the end. Lots of lemon and lime at the finish. Subtle opulence to this. Drink or hold.

**2020 ESTATE PINOT NOIR – STA. RITA HILLS**

#### **95 Points**

Lovely floral aromas of lavender and rose petal with ripe yet fresh strawberries. Crushed stone. Medium-bodied with very fine tannins and bright acidity. Subtle mineral and salt notes with gorgeous fruits. But always reserved. Slate. Super value, such quality. Drink or hold.

**2020 PINOT NOIR RADIAN VINEYARD – STA. RITA HILLS**

#### **98 Points**

This shows so much spice with white pepper, cloves, sage, and dried meat on the nose. Full-bodied with depth and a very tight palate, with a super linear line of tannins and fresh acidity. The length is very, very impressive. Spice box at the end. Salt and pepper. Black cherry and sliced strawberry. Always subtle. Drink or hold.

**2020 PINOT NOIR BENTROCK VINEYARD – STA. RITA HILLS**

#### **95 Points**

Dark colored with blue fruits and raspberries with crushed wet stone aromas. Medium-bodied with very fine, linear tannins and blueberries and dark strawberries in the finish. Lovely length. Drink or hold.

**2020 THE HILT ESTATE CHARDONNAY – STA. RITA HILLS**

#### **94 Points**

Aromas of pie crust dough, lightly cooked apple and white peach. Dried flower. Flinty. Mineral. Medium-bodied with creamy texture and citrusy at the end. Drink now.

**2020 CHARDONNAY BENTROCK VINEYARD – STA. RITA HILLS**

#### **97 Points**

Plenty of lightly salted caramel with tarte tatin and apple crumble, but ever so subtle. Dried flowers. Delicate toffee. Full-bodied with an intensity of fruit and caramel, along with some crushed stone at the same time. Tangy aftertaste. Drink or hold.