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2022 STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. This dedication led us to Santa Barbara County's renowned Sta. Rita Hills AVA, where Peake Ranch has emerged as one of the Central Coast's most exciting vineyards. Grown on a steep, northwest-facing slope cooled by clockwork wine and fog off the Pacific, the Wente Clone vines on our prized block of Peake Ranch yield a radiant Chardonnay that combines verve and tension with alluring citrus flavors and sophisticated hints of orange blossom and sea spray minerality.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 Central Coast growing season began with near normal rainfall in January, with below-average precipitation the remainder of the season. The continued drought conditions led to an early budbreak, followed by a cool and windy spring that resulted in a lighter fruit set. Summer provided ideal ripening conditions with August temperatures in the 80s and 90s, yielding wines with exceptional varietal character, depth, and finesse. Due to naturally small berries, our 2022 Central Cost wines also offer great color, concentration and structure.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This vibrant expression of Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay offers graceful aromas of green apple, pear, lemon, orange and flint. On the palate, it is crisp and bright, with shimmering cool-climate acidity and sophisticated minerality framing the zesty citrus flavors as they build to a long, focused finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills	ALCOHOL	13.9%
VINEYARD	Peake Ranch Vineyard	PH	3.29
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay	ACIDITY	0.65 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 29% new, 71% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	François Frères, Rousseau, Leroi		
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	75%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry		



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