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2023 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR 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. Located in the renowned Sta. Rita Hills AVA and grown on rolling hillsides cooled by wind and fog, our blocks of Peake Ranch produce a mesmerizing Pinot Noir with silky tannins, luxurious layers of boysenberry, blueberry and black cherry, and sophisticated hints of earthy minerality and savory spice.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with a long, wet winter and an early spring that led to a late bud break throughout the Central Coast. While moderate spring weather ensured a near-ideal bloom, the vines ripened slowly as the mild temperatures continued into summer. In a typical year, we would begin our Central Coast harvest in early September, but in 2023, our first pick was on October 5th. Fortunately, October brought beautiful sunny days in the upper 70s, ensuring excellent ripeness and a perfect balance between acid and Brix without dehydration.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Beautifully layered and refined, this Pinot Noir unveils aromas of Bing cherry, strawberry and earthy herbs, accented by a whisper of baking spice. The light, graceful body and refined tannins carry bright flavors that build to an elegant, fresh finish, leaving a harmonious and enduring impression.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARD	Peake Ranch Vineyard	PH	3.52
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.60 g/100 ml
OAK & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 36% new, 64% neutral		
FERMENTATION	All hand picked, small open top fermentations, 3-5 days of cold soak, daily punch downs		
CLONES	Clone 115 and 667		
SOILS	Sandy Loam		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Vineyard was planted in 2003.		



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