

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2021 STA. RITA HILLS SYRAH

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. Vines are cooled by fog and coastal breezes off the Pacific Ocean, resulting in a luscious Syrah.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season kicked off with a January rain event that brought 50% of the region's seasonal rainfall in under three days, followed by an extremely dry February and March, with cool temperatures delaying budbreak until mid-March in the Santa Lucia Highlands and Sta. Rita Hills. Summer brought mild temperatures, with cool mornings and abundant fog that helped lengthen the growing season, yielding grapes with great natural acidity and complex flavors. The mild weather continued until harvest, producing energetic white wines with beautiful tropical layers and refreshing minerality, and profoundly concentrated Pinot Noirs with lush layers of blue fruit and savory spice.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This luxurious Syrah reveals complex aromas of ripe blackberry, cassis, lavender, cedar and earthy forest floor. On the palate, well-structured tannins and an underlying weightiness frame the lush berry flavors, with hints of vanilla and sweet French oak emerging throughout a long, layered finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills
VINYARDS	Donnachadh and Jon Sebastiano
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
FERMENTATION & AGING	Barrel aged 15 months in 100% French oak 42% new, 58% neutral
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.76
ACIDITY	0.63 g/100 ml
KEY COOPERS	François Frères, Gillet and Rousseau



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