

Racines

2022 STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY



Racines is a collaboration by two classic houses from France, led by Etienne de Montille and Brian Sieve of Burgundy and Rodolphe Peters of Champagne. The team came together to join their individual experiences in hand-crafting wines of purity and transparency to create a range of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the cool climate of the Sta. Rita Hills in California.

VINEYARDS

This wine is a blend of Chardonnay from several parcels of the vineyards we work with all located in the Sta. Rita Hills, including Wenzlau Family Vineyard, La Rinconada Vineyard, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, as well as our own estate vineyard, de Montille Estate.

PRODUCTION

The wines were fermented in a combination of 500L puncheons, 350L barrels and 228L Damy barriques, resulting in about 20% new wood on the wine. After a little under a year in barrel, the wines and all the lees were moved to tank for an additional five months of cellaring. This is a wine that we believe best represents the potential of the region as a whole.

ELEVAGE

11 months - 20% new French oak - 5 months in stainless steel

CASES PRODUCED
1,118

ALCOHOL
13%

SOIL TYPES
Sorento loam

SRP
\$50 USD