



HARTFORD
COURT

TRULY RITA

STA. RITA HILLS • PINOT NOIR

2017

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Fruit for our premier release from the Sta. Rita Hills AVA – Truly Rita Pinot Noir – comes from the well-respected Dierberg – Drum Canyon site. This vineyard is on a steep slope facing the Pacific Ocean and is influenced by the cool ocean breezes everyday. Our blocks are planted to three selections: Swan, Calera and Dijon 115. The well drained and calcium rich soils, combined with the cool climate produces a wine that is very graceful, but with powerful underlying texture.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of wild cherry, crushed violets and a Rooibos tea-like note of earth and spice, complement the notes of salinity and ripe cherry. With polished tannins and a lengthy finish, this very elegant wine shows the beauty of Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir..

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 26% new
Time in oak: 16 months
Alcohol: 14.1%
TA: 6.1g/L
pH: 3.42
Cases produced: 215



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2016: **“Outstanding” 93 points,** Robert Parker’s *The Wine Advocate*, February 2019