



HARTFORD  
COURT

# TRULY RITA

STA. RITA HILLS • PINOT NOIR

2017

## VINEYARD CHARACTER

Fruit for our 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 every day. 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 tannin and a lengthy finish, this very elegant wine shows the beauty of Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 25% new
Time in oak:	17 months
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA:	5.6g/L
pH:	3.57
Cases produced:	202



## HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017:	<b>93 points,</b>	L.P.B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016:	<b>94 points,</b>	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , May 2019
2016:	<b>93 points,</b>	L.P.B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2019