



HARTFORD
COURT

TRULY RITA

STA. RITA HILLS • PINOT NOIR
2018

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, 14% new
Time in oak:	17 months
Alcohol:	13.9%
TA:	6.4g/L
pH:	3.37
Cases produced:	168



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2018	93 points	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , January 2021
2018	92 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , August 2020
2017	95 points	J.D., <i>jebdunnuck.com</i> , June 2020
2017	93 points	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016	94 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , May 2019
2016	93 points	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , February 2019