

Racines

GRANDE RESERVE SPARKLING

STA. RITA HILLS

APPELLATION Sta. Rita Hills

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

AGING The grapes were manually harvested into small bins and pressed as whole bunches with soft and slow pressing. The wines were aged in bottle for 30 months on lees, with no fining or filtration.

SUSTAINABILITY Farmed using organic methods.

PRICE

"This Blanc de Blancs from across renowned Sta Rita Hills vineyards has undeniable Old World charm and sophistication. The aromatics boast ample toasted biscuit notes and great yeasty complexity from the 30 months on lees. The palate has a fantastic depth of fruit, spiced pear, cardamom, nutmeg and bruised apples. There is a subtlety of savoury biscuits and hints of almond cream. This is the best American sparkling wine I've ever tasted...made from the cool Sta Rita Hills [it] is crafted with a Champagne pedigree, and it shows. Elegant, yet bold and wildly delicious."

The Grand Reserve cuvée is a special is a sparkling Blanc de Blanc traditional method consisting of 100% Chardonnay. The 2020 vintage base also includes 50% reserve wines from the 2018 and 2019 harvests, and blends various terroirs from the Sta. Rita Hills. This wine is sourced from Wenzlau Family Vineyard, Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, La Rinconada Vineyard and Bentreck Vineyard. The varying soil types of these four distinct sites lend to an elegant, expressive wine with great minerality and length.



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POINTS

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