



PEAKE RANCH

## 2018 STA. RITA HILLS BELLIS NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$40.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.8

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** John Sebastiano & Peake Ranch

**Varietal:** 60% Syrah/ 30% Grenache/ 10% Pinot Noir

**Clones:** 383, Alban

**pH:** 3.51

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 30% New

**Tasting Notes:** An homage to Daisy, our beloved winery dog. Daisy is a huge part of the family, as well as the entire Peake Ranch team. As for the name, Bellis means Bella in Latin, with Noir representing the red, dark qualities of this wine. Bellis Noir is a blend that combines the brightness of Grenache and brooding aspect of Syrah, resulting in a wine showing intricate fruit notes of acai and blue fruits. The cool climate contributes to an herbal tone, with fennel, dill and peppermint surfacing on the palate. An ample, round and solid tannic core provides for a long, satisfying finish.

### 94 points Vinous:

"The 2018 Bellis Noir, a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Pinot Noir, is one of the most distinctive wines in this range. It is also a true original, something that is exceedingly rare. Juicy red cherry, plum and floral notes build as this racy, sumptuous wine shows off its curves. Readers will find the 2018 absolutely irresistible."

-Antonio Galloni

### 93 points Wine Enthusiast

"Wet stone, lavender, black raspberry and char show on this blend of Syrah and Grenache from a property where the Rhône grapes are thriving. The palate is hearty with cassis, tart with black raspberry, floral with purple buds, and finished on a savory kick of charred meat."- Matt Kettmann

