



PEAKE RANCH

2019 STA. RITA HILLS BELLIS NOIR RED BLEND

Retail Price: \$40.00

Alcohol %: 14.8

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills

Vineyard: John Sebastiano & Peake Ranch

Varietal: 75% Syrah/ 16% Grenache/ 9% Pinot Noir

pH: 3.56

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 30% New

Coopers: Ermitage, Taransaud

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. Our non-traditional but distinctly Sta. Rita Hills Rhone inspired blend of 75% Syrah, 16% Grenache, and 9% Pinot Noir. While most of these styles of blends intend to embolden their Grenache by adding Syrah or Mourvedre, the Bellis Noir takes the opposite approach. Our cool climate Syrahs carry a lot of intensity both in aromatics and body so we add Grenache and Pinot Noir to round and soften our Syrah to create a wine that has beautiful texture and flavor.



96 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2019 Bellis Noir checks in as a Syrah-dominated blend that includes 16% Grenache and 9% Pinot Noir, all aged in 30% new oak. Sporting a deeper ruby, almost opaque hue, it's a rich, medium to full-bodied beauty revealing classic cool-climate Syrah notes of ripe blackberries, ground pepper, spring flowers, and smoked game. Rich and textured, with ripe tannins and plenty of structure, the Grenache and Pinot Noir might add a touch of plushness here, but this beauty is Syrah all the way. It's beautiful."
-Jeb Dunnuck

93 points Vinous:

"The 2019 Red Blend Bellis Noir, Peake Ranch's Syrah/Grenache/Pinot blend, is beautifully layered, but with lovely acids and a spine of tannin that lend direction. Red/purplish berry fruit, rose petal, lavender and spice."- Antonio Galloni