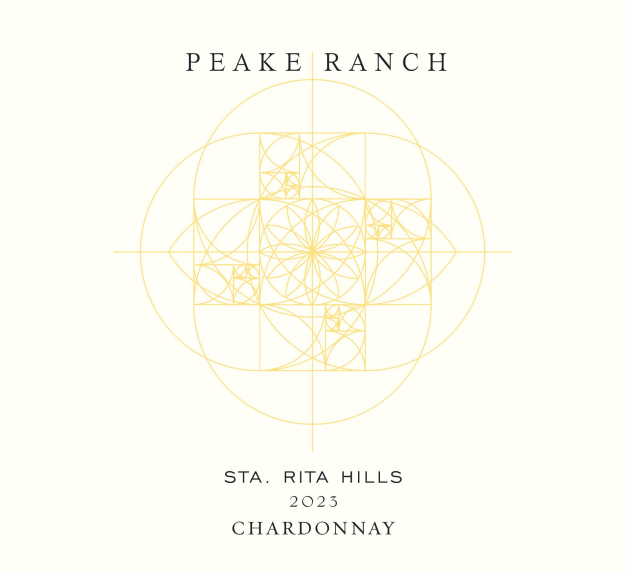
PEAKE RANCH

2023 STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY



Retail Price: $40.00
Alcohol %: 13.5
Variety: Chardonnay
Region: Santa Barbara County
Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills
Vineyards: John Sebastiano, Peake Ranch
Blocks: 1, 2B, 7, 30, 42
Clones: 4, 76, 96, Wente
pH: 3.55
Malolactic Fermenation: 100%
Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 17% New
Coopers: Francois Freres, Darguad, Jaeglé
Tasting Notes: Floral component with a tiny hint of flint. Yuzu peels decorate a custardy dessert. Custard texture dominates the front with a great acid presence; this continues with a taste of cinnamon spiced apple pie until the very end with a plush finish.

93 points Jeb Dunnuck
"This estate makes a fabulous appellation release. Tropical fruits, honeyed flowers, spice, and a kiss of minerality define the 2023 Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills, which was partially barrel fermented and aged nine months in 17% new French oak before a short time in stainless steel. Medium-bodied, with integrated oak and a great finish, it will drink well over the coming 4-5 years. Drink 2025-2030."
-Jeb Dunnuck