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## 2019 DUNNUCK VINTAGE ACCOLADES

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### 2019 Radian Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**97 PTS** "The 2019 Pinot Noir Radian Vineyard showed brilliantly, with a purity and freshness, as well as complexity, that puts it up with the top wines in the vintage. Black raspberries, toasted spices, wildflowers, and sappy herb notes all define the bouquet, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a seamless, thrilling texture, no hard edges, and a great, great finish. It's unquestionably the finest wine I've tasted from this estate."—Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 Barrel Select Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**94 PTS** "The 2019 Pinot Noir Barrel Select is a selection from five different vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills that spent 15 months in 65% new French oak. A richer, medium to full-bodied effort, it has a darker core of blackberry and currant fruits as well as roasted herbs, chocolate, and spice-driven aromas and flavors. Nicely textured, concentrated, and mouth-filling, it's going to keep for 7-8 years." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 Bentrack Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**94 PTS** "Spice, peppery herbs, sandalwood, and assorted red and black fruits emerge from the 2019 Pinot Noir Bentrack Vineyard, a beautifully complete, concentrated, medium to full-bodied Pinot Noir. It's one of the richer wines in the lineup, yet it still holds onto a wonderful sense of purity and elegance and has a great mid-palate as well as outstanding length. Drink bottles over the coming 7-8 years." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 La Encantada Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**94 PTS** "Lots of caramelized cherry and assorted red and blue fruits, vanilla oak, candied violets, and orange blossom notes emerge from the 2019 Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard, a rich, exotic, impressively textured Pinot Noir with a great mid-palate. It's young and unevolved at present, with the oak present yet integrated, and will benefit from another year or two of bottle age. It's an impressive Pinot Noir." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 El Jabali Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**93 PTS** "Lots of caramelized cherry and assorted red and blue fruits, vanilla oak, candied violets, and orange blossom notes emerge from the 2019 Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard, a rich, exotic, impressively textured Pinot Noir with a great mid-palate. It's young and unevolved at present, with the oak present yet integrated, and will benefit from another year or two of bottle age. It's an impressive Pinot Noir." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021



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### 2019 Attente Red Wine, Sta. Rita Hills

**93 PTS** "Lastly, the 2019 Attente Red Wine checks in as a mix of Grenache and Syrah that's all from the El Jabali Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills. Lots of blackberries, peppery herbs, smoke game, and hints of black olives all emerge from the glass, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a rich, mouth-filling, texture, ripe tannins, and a great finish. This is a classic Southern Rhône-like blend with loads of character, and it should keep for 10-12 years."—Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 El Jabali Chardonnay, Sta. Rita Hills

**93 PTS** "More crushed citrus and orchard fruits emerge from the medium-bodied 2019 Chardonnay El Jabali Vineyard, which has a rich, opulent texture, nicely integrated acidity, and a great finish. It's a beautifully done, balanced Chardonnay with loads of character." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 Rancho La Vina Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**91 PTS** "The 2019 Pinot Noir Rancho La Vina is a darker, richer, more masculine styled effort offering lots of dark currant and berry fruits to go with notes of peppery herbs and earth, medium to full body, ripe tannins, and a big, mouth-filling texture. It's a touch chunky yet still brings beautiful fruit and texture. It's for those who like the bigger, richer side of Pinot Noir." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 Pinot Noir, Sta. Rita Hills

**91 PTS** "...the 2019 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills sports a medium ruby hue to go with a very classic, clean Sta. Rita Hills profile of both red and black fruits, spice, loamy earth, and subtle marine-like salinity and brininess. It's nicely textured, medium-bodied, and balanced." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021

### 2019 Chardonnay, Sta. Rita Hills

**90 PTS** "Buttered citrus, honeyed orchard fruits, and toasted bread notes all emerge from the 2019 Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills, and it's medium-bodied and soft and supple on the palate, with beautiful texture. It's a good value to drink over the coming 2-3 years." —Jeb Dunnuck, Issue Date: 8/2021