

KOSTA BROWNE

2016 STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR

92
POINTS

“Outstanding; a wine of superior character and style”

“Plump, rich and juicy, this lithe, graceful charmer is centered on blackberry and wild berry flavors and smoke and charcoal accents. Easy to drink and has the balance for short-term aging.”

-Jim Laube, Wine Spectator



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“Outstanding wines. These wines are outstanding for their type and are worth the extra effort to seeking out.”

“While it’s easy to think of the appellation blends as being the entry-level cuvées, with the quality always being higher with the single vineyard release, don’t make that mistake. The appellation blends can often surpass single vineyard releases and, in my experience, can age just as gracefully. The 2016 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills is a beautiful wine well worth your time and money. Offering classic cherry and framboise fruit, complex spice, forest floor, and rose garden nuances, medium body, and a seamless, savory personality, it’s going to keep for 8-9 years.”

-Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com



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“I like the smoky, burnt orange peel and dark fruits on the nose that follow through to a medium body. Firm and silky tannins and a salty, beautiful finish. Drink now.”

-James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com



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