

# Morgado Cellars

Morgado Cellars is a boutique winery crafting stunningly exquisite wines from special vineyards reaching from Santa Barbara to Napa. We believe in growers who have passion and personal pride in what they do; from the dirt to the vine. The grapes we buy are grown and farmed by people who believe in quality above all else. All of the vineyards that we purchase our grapes from are sustainably farmed.



## 2016 PINOT NOIR RITA'S CROWN VINEYARD SANTA RITA HILLS

### VINEYARD:

Intersected by the Santa Ynez River, the cool climate appellation is located between the towns of Buellton and Lompoc in Santa Barbara County, California. Sta. Rita Hills is one of California's premier cool-climate viticultural regions. Sta. Rita Hills is uniquely situated to receive the maritime influences that create the ideal climate for the growing of exceptional winegrapes. The high elevation and volcanic soils produce grapes with remarkable concentration and complexity. Morgado Cellars has made our Pinot Noir from Rita's Crown since 2012.

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2016 Pinot Noir Rita's Crown is another smoky, rich, powerful wine from Kimberly Hatcher. Full-bodied notes of blackcurrants, leafy herbs, shrimp broth, and spice all flow to a layered, incredibly textured Pinot Noir that stays balanced and seamless. It's a rock star Pinot Noir to drink over the coming 7-8 years.

VINTAGE:  
2016

APPELLATION:  
Santa Rita Hills

VARIETALS:  
Pinot Noir, Cone 115

VINEYARD:  
Rita's Crown

BARREL AGING:  
18 months in 100%  
new French oak. Francois  
Freres & Gamba

PROPRIETOR/WINEMAKER:  
Kimberly Hatcher

PRODUCTION:  
200 cases

ALCOHOL:  
15.1%