

# 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.

Kimberly Hatcher has worked as a firefighter in San Francisco for the past 21 years. Her flexible schedule allows her to put boots on the ground in all of the vineyards she works with as the canopy develops during the summer months. She then uses all of her vacation time during harvest to make her artisanal wines. Morgado Cellars is made at the Elyse Winery in Napa.



## 2017 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 wine grapes. 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:

All destemmed and brought up in new barrels, the 2017 Pinot Noir Rita's Crown has a vibrant, spicy black cherry, underbrush, and forest floor bouquet that gives way to a round, textured, yet racy Pinot Noir. It offers terrific acidity, plenty of fruit, and a great finish.

VINTAGE:  
2017

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:  
175 cases

ALCOHOL:  
14.8%