

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 wine. 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 22 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.



2018 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:

Sourced from the peak of Rita's Crown, this Pinot Noir stains the glass with a deep garnet hue. The nose is a kaleidoscope of lusciously enticing aromas. As you swirl, the Oolong tea, rose petals, ripe red nectarine and yuzu rise above the glass. Confidently flamboyant this wine gives you more layers with each return to it. Tree ripened mission fig, black plum, orange zest, and wild sage knit together with dense black cherry to a succulent, complete finish. The decadent nature of this Pinot Noir is buttressed by focused acidity that is inherent to this wildly celebrated site.

VINTAGE:

2018

APPELLATION:

Sta. Rita Hills

VARIETALS:

100% Pinot Noir
Clone 115

VINEYARD

Rita's Crown Vineyard

BARREL AGING:

22 months in
100% new French oak
Remond, Gamba,
and Francois Freres

PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

Kimberly Hatcher

PRODUCTION:

160 cases

ALCOHOL:

15.8%