

# RIDEAU VINEYARD

## 2021 PEAKE RANCH PINOT NOIR

From the steep Peake Ranch hillsides in the Sta. Rita Hills, this 2021 Swan clone Pinot Noir offers concentrated raspberry and red cherry with hints of spice and earth. Vibrant acidity and fine-grain tannins carry a long, structured finish.

### 2021 VINTAGE NOTES

A cool, even 2021 growing season in Sta. Rita Hills followed a dry winter and mild spring, leading to a steady, extended ripening period. Persistent coastal fog and afternoon winds preserved natural acidity while allowing Pinot Noir to develop depth and phenolic balance. The vintage produced wines with concentration, freshness, and structure that clearly reflect the region's cool-climate character.

### VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

On the eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills along Santa Rosa Road, Peake Ranch is a 105-acre estate with 50 acres planted across rolling, multi-directional slopes. A protective saddle tempers the Pacific winds, while sun-drenched days and fog-cooled nights extend hang time across seven Pinot Noir clones. Meticulous farming yields fruit of remarkable depth, making it a benchmark site for structured, expressive Pinot Noir.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST

**Vineyard:** Peake Ranch Vineyard  
**AVA:** Sta. Rita Hills  
**Clone:** Swan  
**Soil:** Diatomaceous sandy loam  
**Harvest:** Sept. 2021

### TECHNICAL

**pH:** 3.71  
**TA:** 6.15g/L  
**MLF:** Natural  
**Fermentation:** On skins in bins  
**Alcohol:** 13.8%

### AGING & RELEASE

**Aging Duration:** 18 months  
**Barrels:** 20% New French Oak  
**Bottling Date:** 3/28/2023  
**First Release:** 01/2024

*This Pinot Noir pairs beautifully with duck breast and cherry reduction, grilled salmon with mushroom ragout, or herb-roasted pork tenderloin. Its bright acidity and fine-grained tannins also complement wild mushroom risotto, seared ahi tuna, or soft-rind cheeses like Camembert and Humboldt Fog.*