



## HILLIARD BRUCE

### 2013 Chardonnay

Sourced from a single south facing block on the estate, this bottling is comprised of dijon clones 76 and 96. Barrel fermented with moderate new oak to complement the citrus notes and precise acidity resulting from the extreme ocean influence and marine soils of the Sta. Rita Hills.

Clean, classy and pure elements result harmonizing the linear nature of sandy soil with the elongated upbringing in cooperage to round out the finished wine.

(528 cases produced)

*“One of the most distinctive Chardonnays in Sta. Rita Hills appellation. Lemon peel, grapefruit, smoke, slate and flint are some of the signatures in a brilliant, impeccable Chardonnay built on delineation and class.” -Antonio Galloni 93+ points*

*“..a terrific Chardonnay that offers a medium-bodied, textured and rounded style to with lots of lemon blossom, citrus and a touch of mint on the nose...a classy effort that’s well worth checking out.” -Jeb Dunnuck 91 points*

### 2013 Pinot Noir - Earth

Selected from each of our Pinot Noir blocks and representing all five clones planted. The most comprehensive example of our entire estate. Sand and sandy loam soils throughout with a variety of aspects collectively deliver this ambassadorial offering.

Unmistakably Sta. Rita Hills in character with distinguishing floral, spice and intense fruit elements. Diversity of aspect, vine row orientation, soil profile and clonal selection all contribute unique and complementary components through their isolated small lot fermentations.

(768 cases produced)

*“A host of iron, smoke, game and ferrous notes add complexity to the dark red stone fruits, with beams of underlying tannin that provide support.” -Antonio Galloni 90 points*

*“..gorgeous black cherry and dark fruits, earth, spring flowers and forest floor-like aromas and flavors. A brilliant Pinot Noir that has solid mid-palate concentration and structure.” -Jeb Dunnuck 92 points*



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