

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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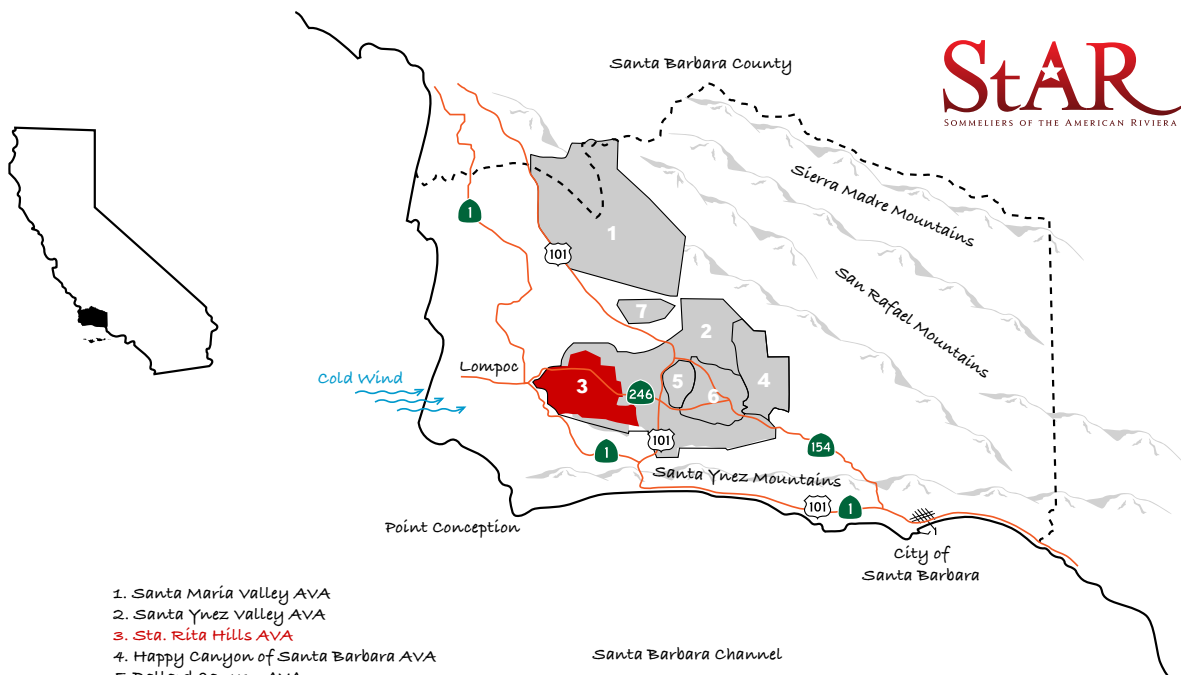
Babcock
2023 Sta. Rita Hills, Chardonnay

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of lemon, lime, yellow apple, pear, apricot, peach, apple candy, banana candy, Fanta limón, peanut butter, savory herbs, citrus blossom, jasmine, blue iris and lilies. Straw yellow in color with green hues, this wine showcases youthful fruit, floral perfume and creamy texture.

Winemaker: **Bryan Babcock**

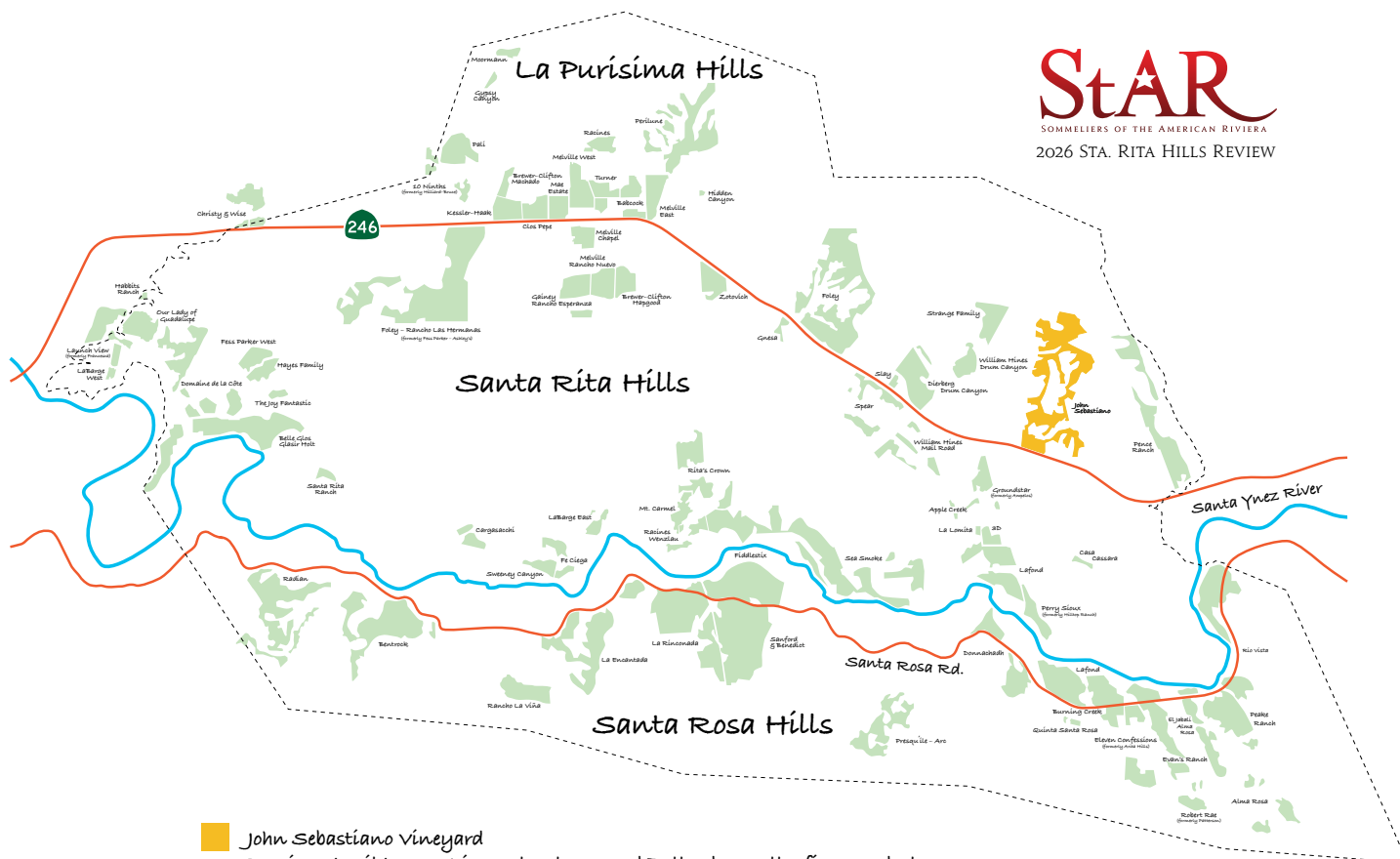
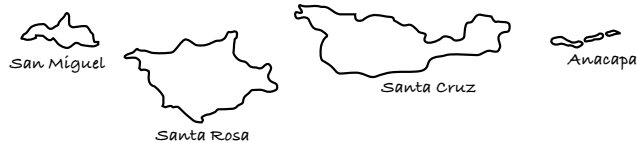
Vineyard: **John Sebastiano**





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1. Santa Maria valley AVA
2. Santa Ynez valley AVA
3. **Sta. Rita Hills AVA**
4. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA
5. Ballard Canyon AVA
6. Los Olivos District AVA
7. Alisos Canyon AVA



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John Sebastiano vineyard
Dominant soil types : Linne clay loam and Ballard gravelly fine sandy loam over chalky bedrock and limestone.