

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Barbieri
2023 “Plenium”, Syrah

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of red currant, cherry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry pie, black plum, watermelon Jolly Rancher, red licorice, sea salt, black pepper, cured meats, grilled meats, black olive, thyme, rosemary, chaparral, nori, white soy sauce, black tea, red rose and violet. Deep ruby in color with purple hues and magenta accents, this wine showcases wild spice, dark fruit and soft acidity with silky tannins and a long, savory finish.

Winemaker: **Paolo Barbieri**

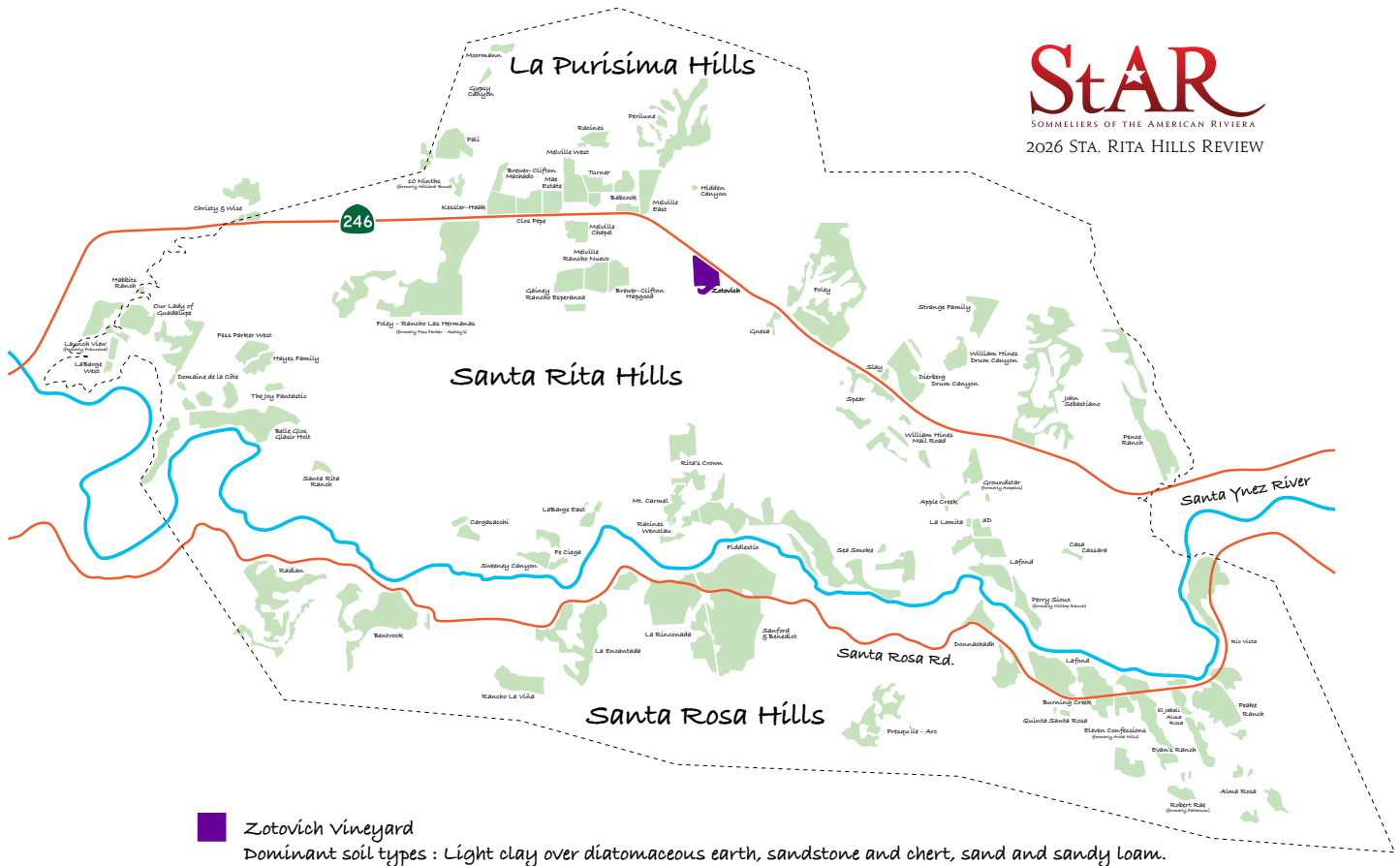
Vineyard: **Zotovich**

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1. Santa Maria Valley AVA
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3. **Sta. Rita Hills AVA**
4. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara AVA
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6. Los Olivos District AVA
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Zotovich vineyard
Dominant soil types : Light clay over diatomaceous earth, sandstone and chert, sand and sandy loam.