

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Barden

2022 Sanford & Benedict, Chardonnay

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of lemon, peach, pear, yellow apple, sweet lemon, banana candy, sea salt, butterscotch, sweet cream, citrus blossom and jasmine. Straw yellow in color, this wine showcases vibrant minerality that is complimented by salty creaminess.

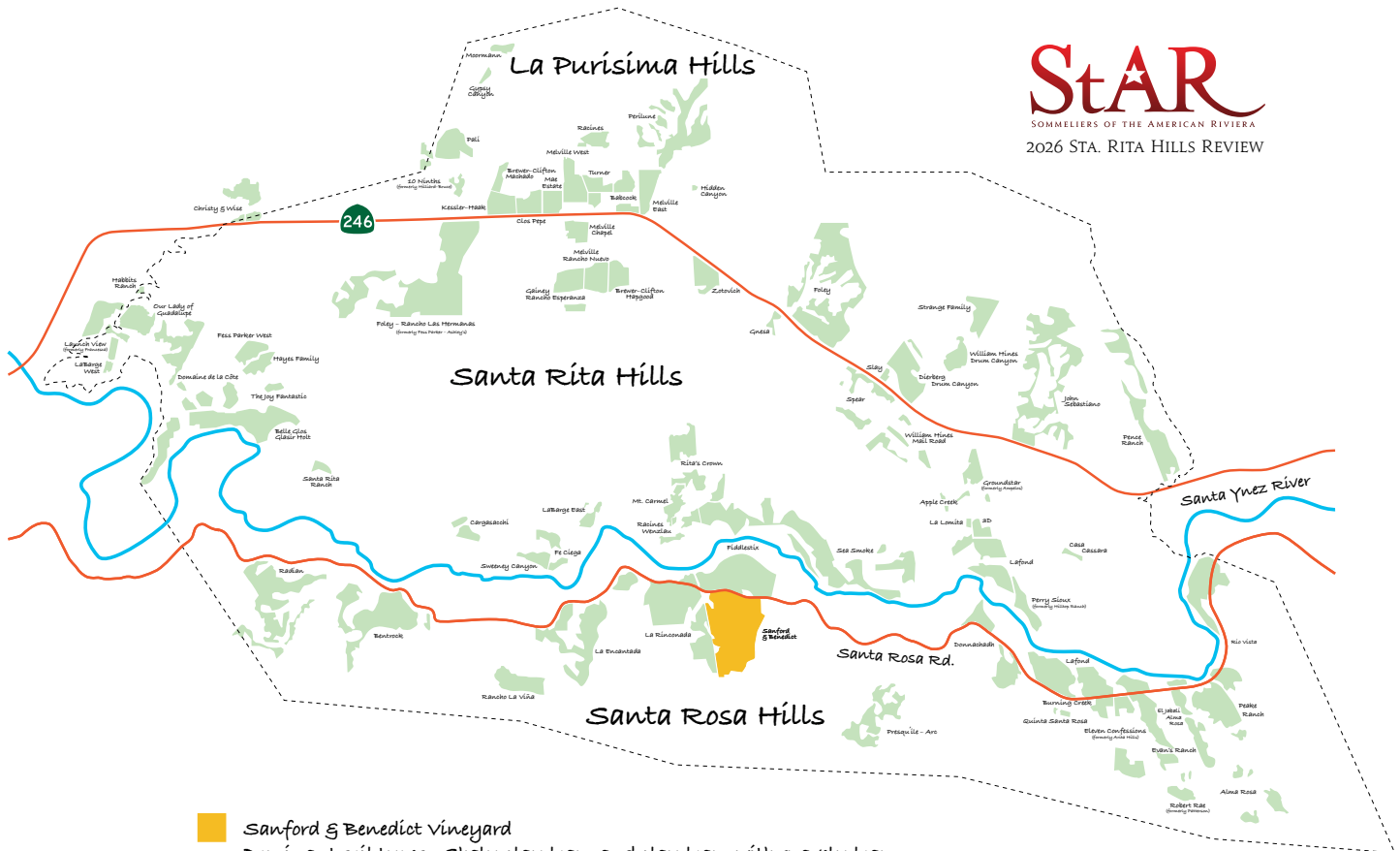
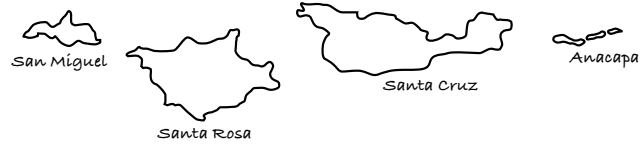
Winemaker: **Robert Daugherty**





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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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Sanford & Benedict vineyard
Dominant soil types : Shaly clay loam and clay loam with gravelly loam, fragmented chert, and Monterey shale.