

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Clementine Carter
2023 Robert Rae, Syrah

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of candied strawberry, cherry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, black plum, graham cracker, coffee grounds, sea salt, black pepper, sumac, chili powder, grilled bread, grilled meats, green olive, black olive, thyme, rosemary, red rose and violet. Deep ruby in color with purple hues and magenta accents, this wine showcases wild spice, ripe fruit and juicy acidity with velvet tannins and a long, savory finish.

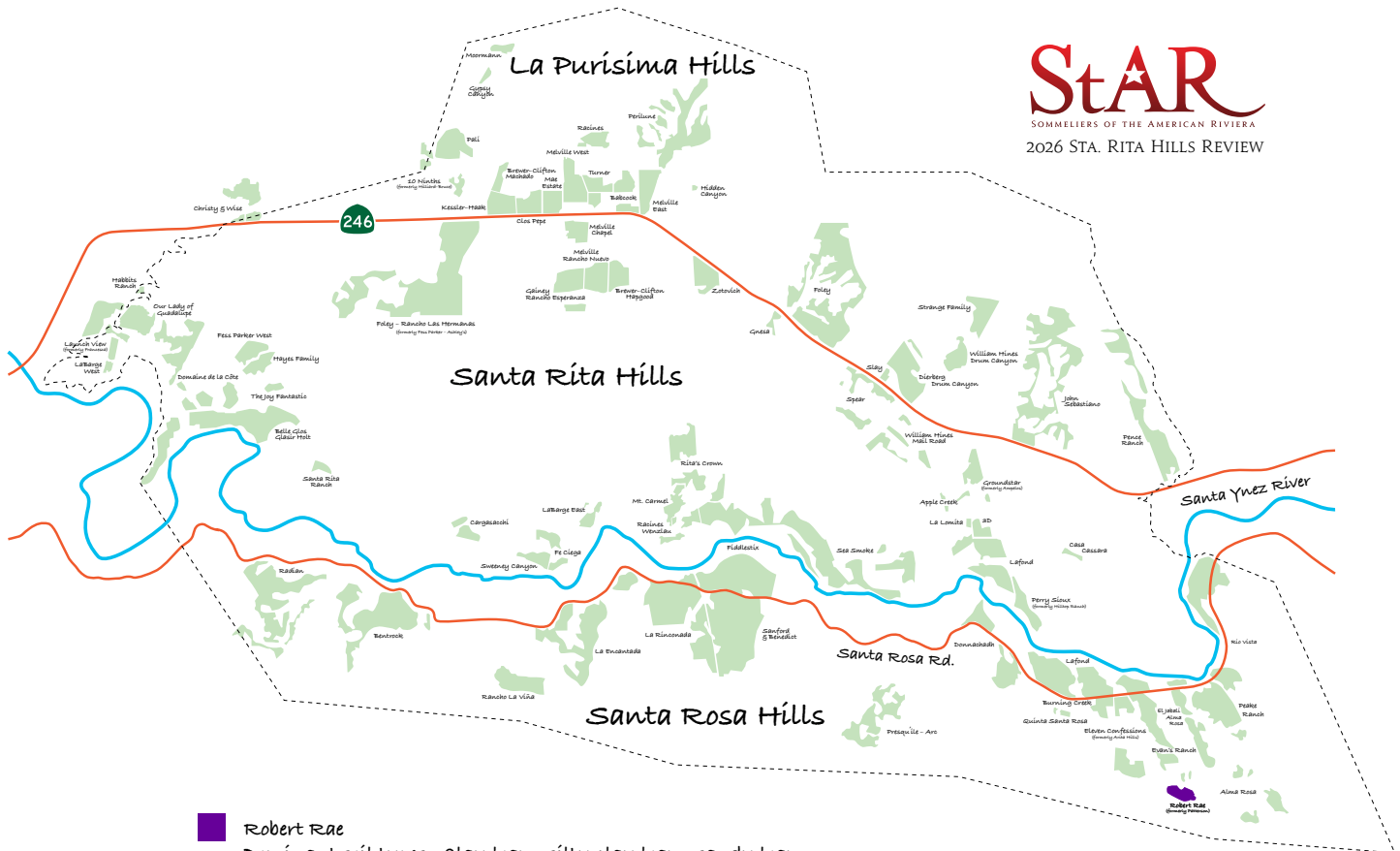
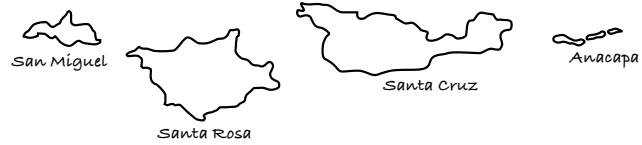
Winemaker: **Sonja Magdevski**

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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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Dominant soil types : clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy loam, diatomaceous earth, chert and Monterey shale.