

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Donnachadh
2021 Estate, Syrah

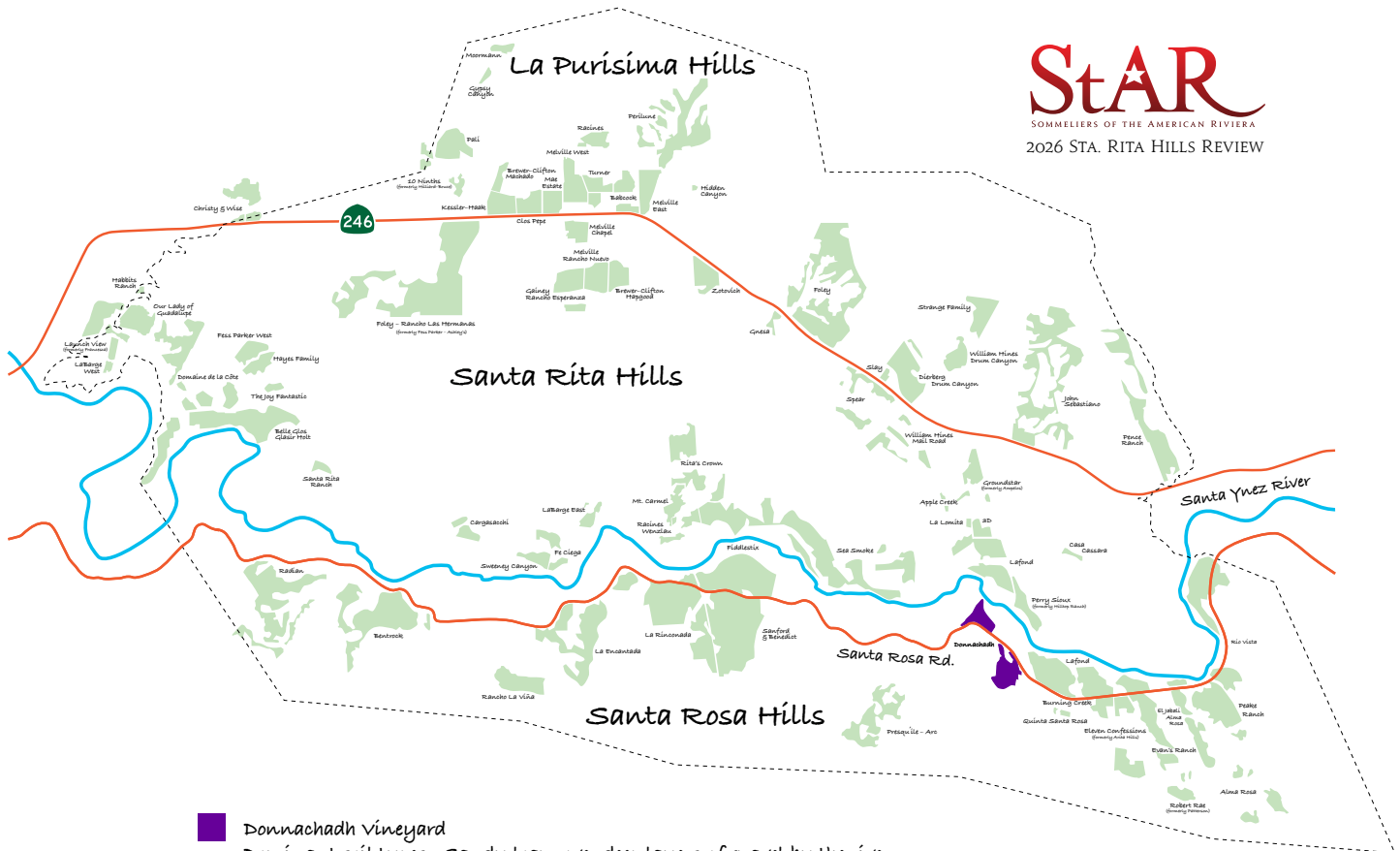
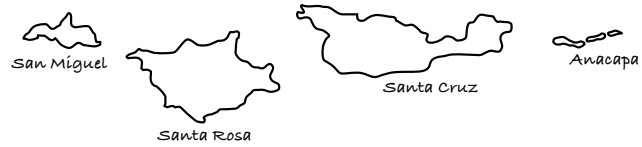
This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of red currant, blueberry, blackberry, blood orange, stewed plum, rhubarb pie, sea salt, black pepper, grilled meats, bacon fat, duck confit, black olive, thyme, rosemary, iron, red roses and violets. Deep purple in color with magenta hues, this wine showcases lively spice, ripe fruit and bright acidity with firm tannins and a long, savory finish.

Winemaker: **Ernst Storm**

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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



Donnachadh vineyard
 Dominant soil types : Sandy loam over deep layers of gravel by the river.
 clay and clay loam with marine shale and a high concentration of rocks and cobbles on the hill.