

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Donnachadh
2022 Estate, Pinot Noir

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of strawberry, black cherry, cranberry, carrot cake, Nilla Wafer, coffee, dried flowers and granitic soil. Bright ruby in color, this wine showcases ripe fruit and bright acid that is balanced by firm tannins with a long finish.

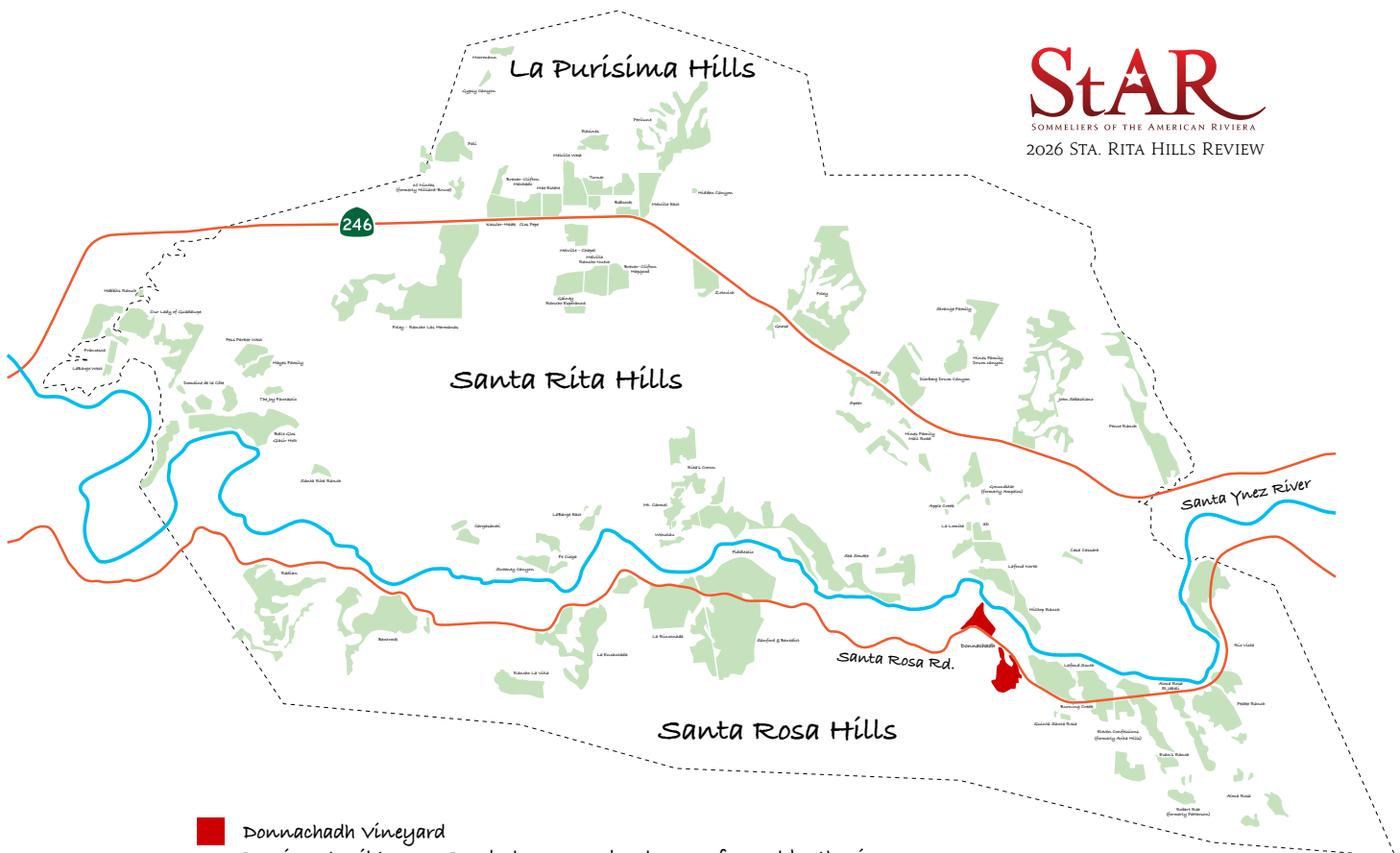
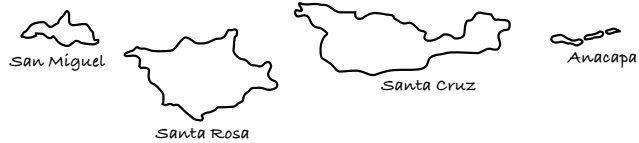
Winemaker: **Ernst Storm**

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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



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- 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.