

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

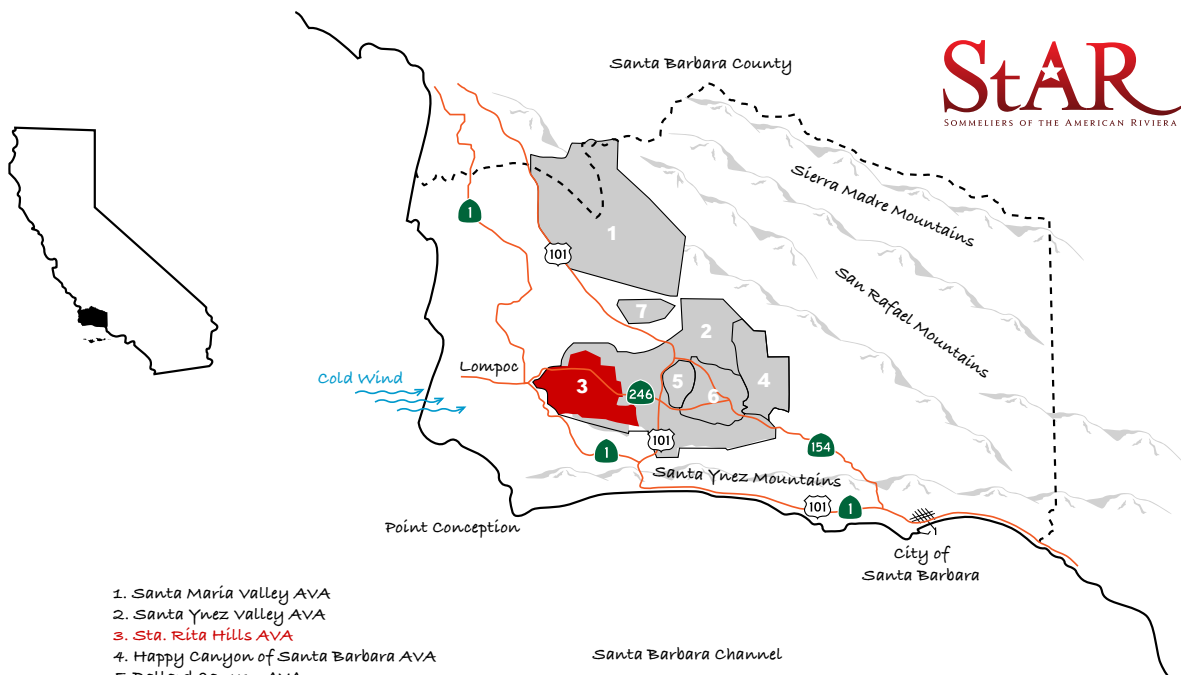
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Donnachadh
2022 Estate, Chardonnay

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of lemon, lime, white peach, D'Anjou pear, tart apple, red delicious apple, lemon peel, orange peel, lemon drop, orange candy, sea salt, cream, fresh bread, vanilla, butterscotch, children's vitamins and citrus blossoms. Straw yellow in color with golden highlights, this wine showcases youthful fruit and bright acid that is sustained by a long, juicy finish.

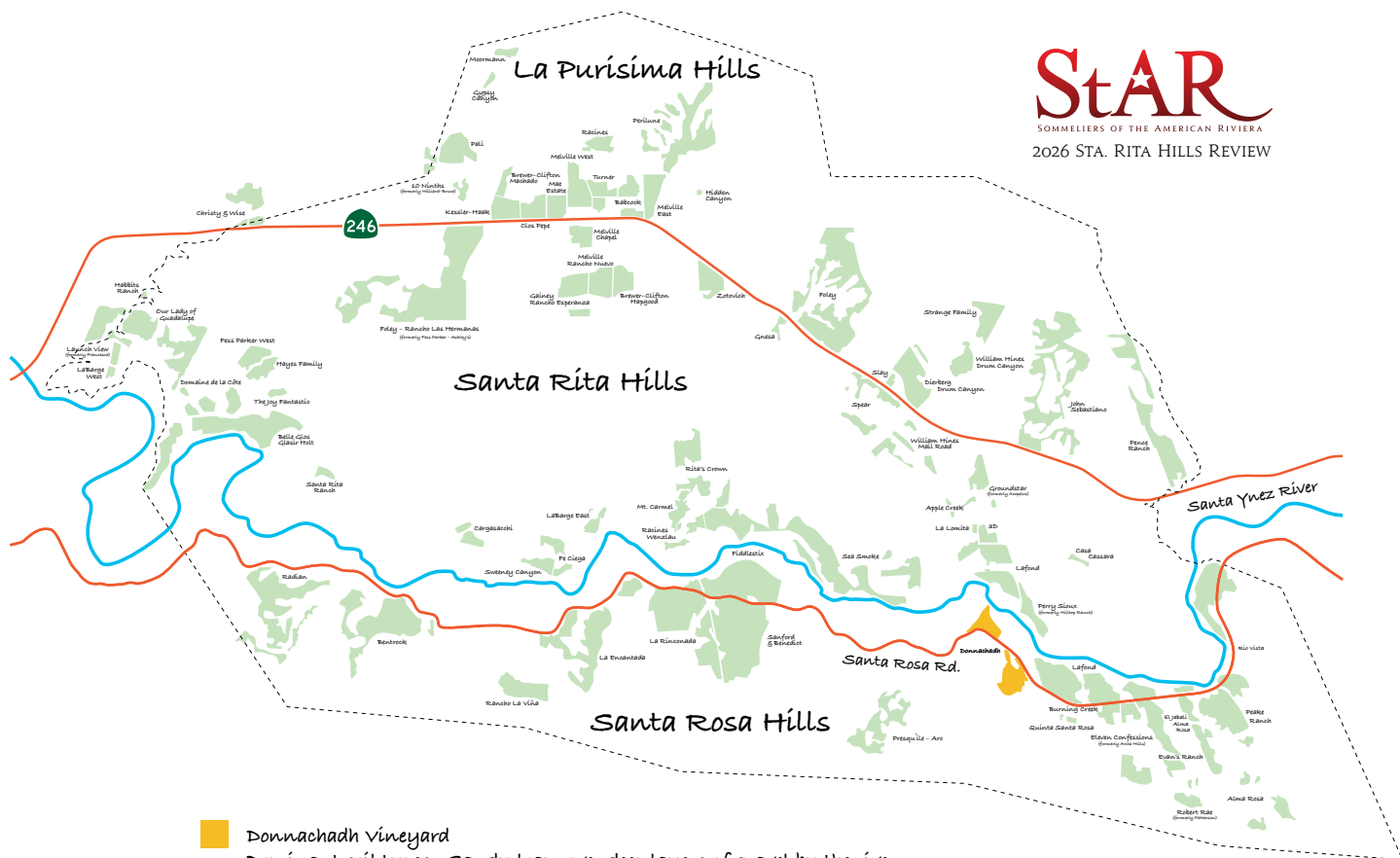
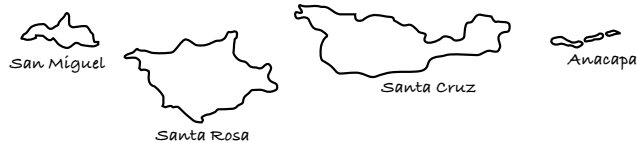
Winemaker: **Ernst Storm**

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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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2026 STA. RITA HILLS REVIEW

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.