

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

96

LaBarge Winery
2023 Estate Vineyard, Pinot Noir

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of cracked black pepper, pomegranate, strawberry, cherry cola, black plum, yellow curry, caramelized onion, violets, potpourri, and rich soil, all with a pleasant salinity. Beautifully deep ruby in color, with vibrant acidity and velveteen tannins, this high-complexity wine hits all the marks of a Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir. Exceptional!

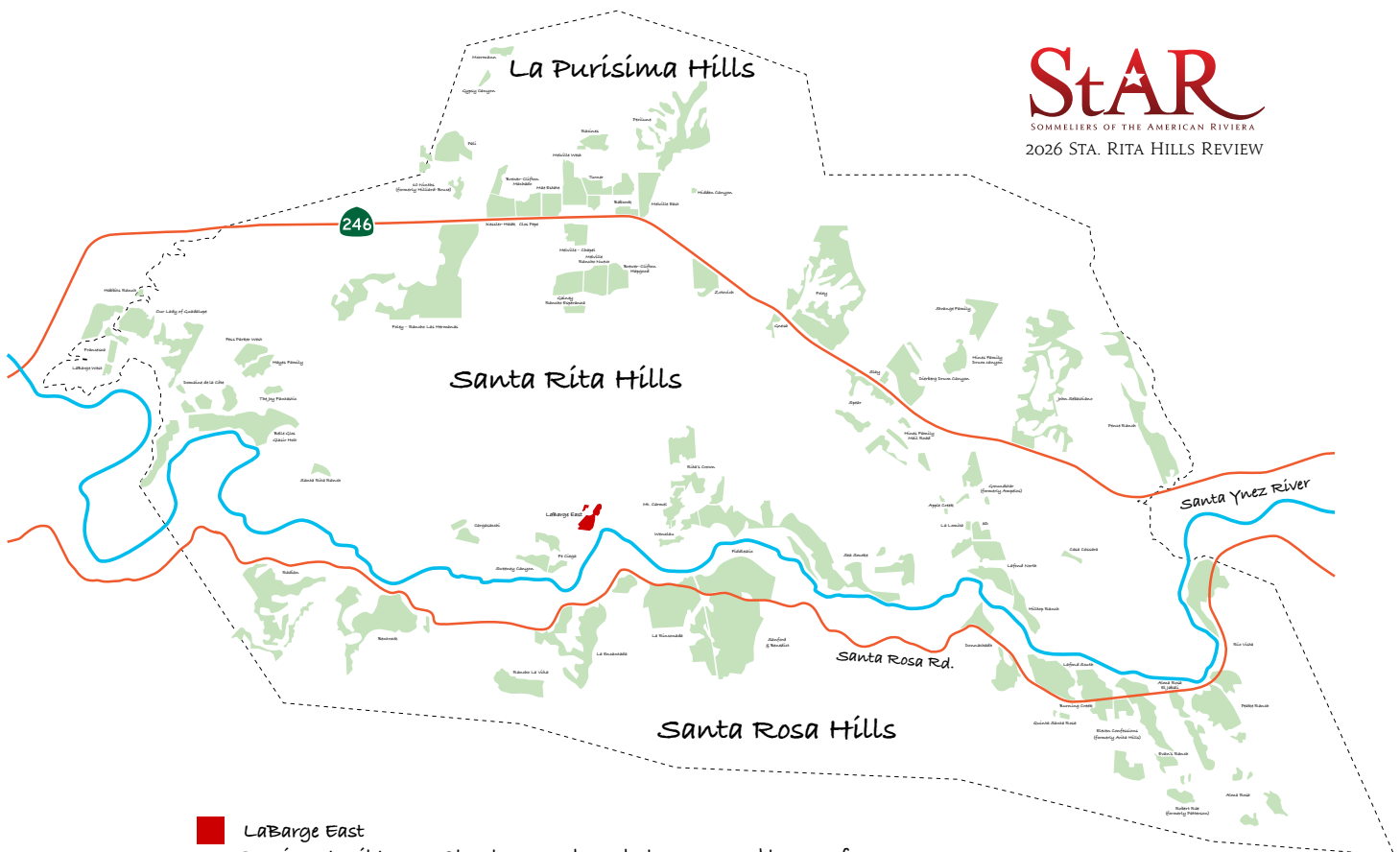
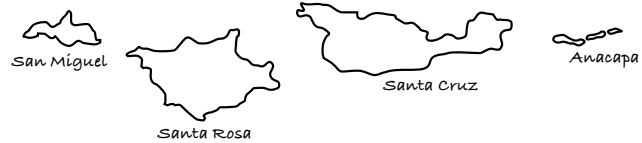
Winemaker: **Pierre LaBarge**

Vineyard: **LaBarge East**

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Dominant soil types : Clay loam and sandy loam over sublayers of diatomaceous earth and calcareous marine shale.