

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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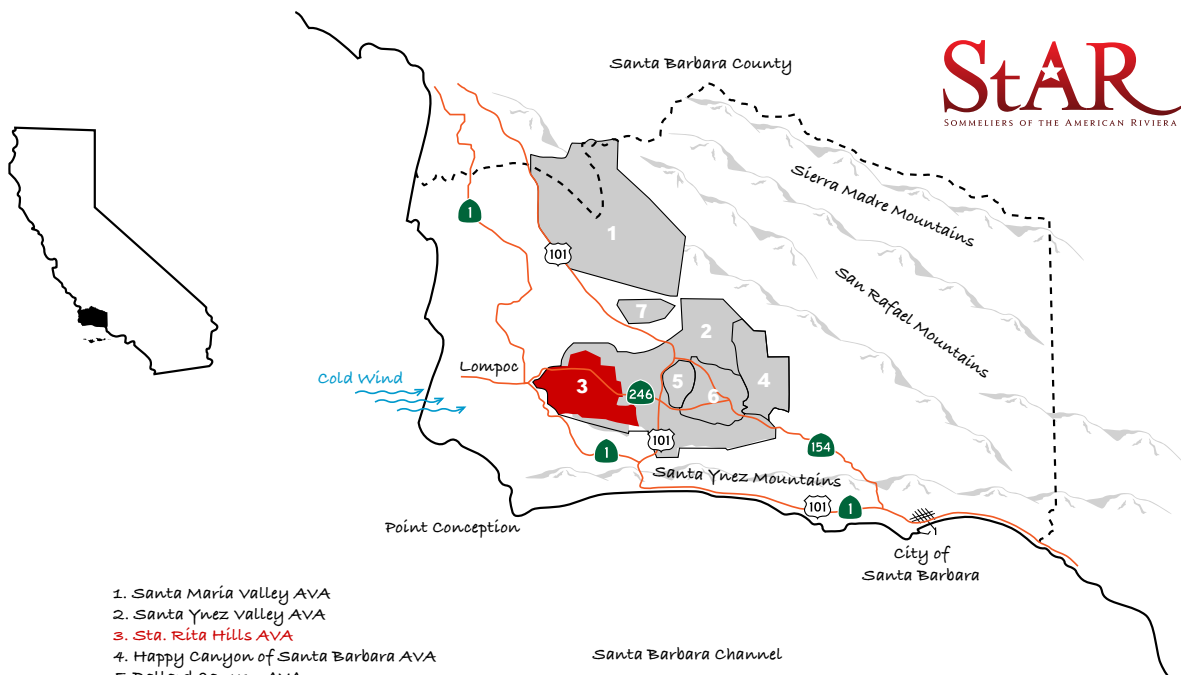
MarBeso
2024 Sta. Rita Hills, Syrah

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of raspberry, cherry, blueberry, maraschino liqueur, sea salt, black pepper, smoked meats, black olive, wet grasses, thyme, nori, red rose, violet and potpourri. Ruby in color with red hues, this wine showcases ripe fruit, floral perfume, overt spice and vibrant acidity with subtle tannins and a long, savory finish.

Winemaker: **Colin McNany**

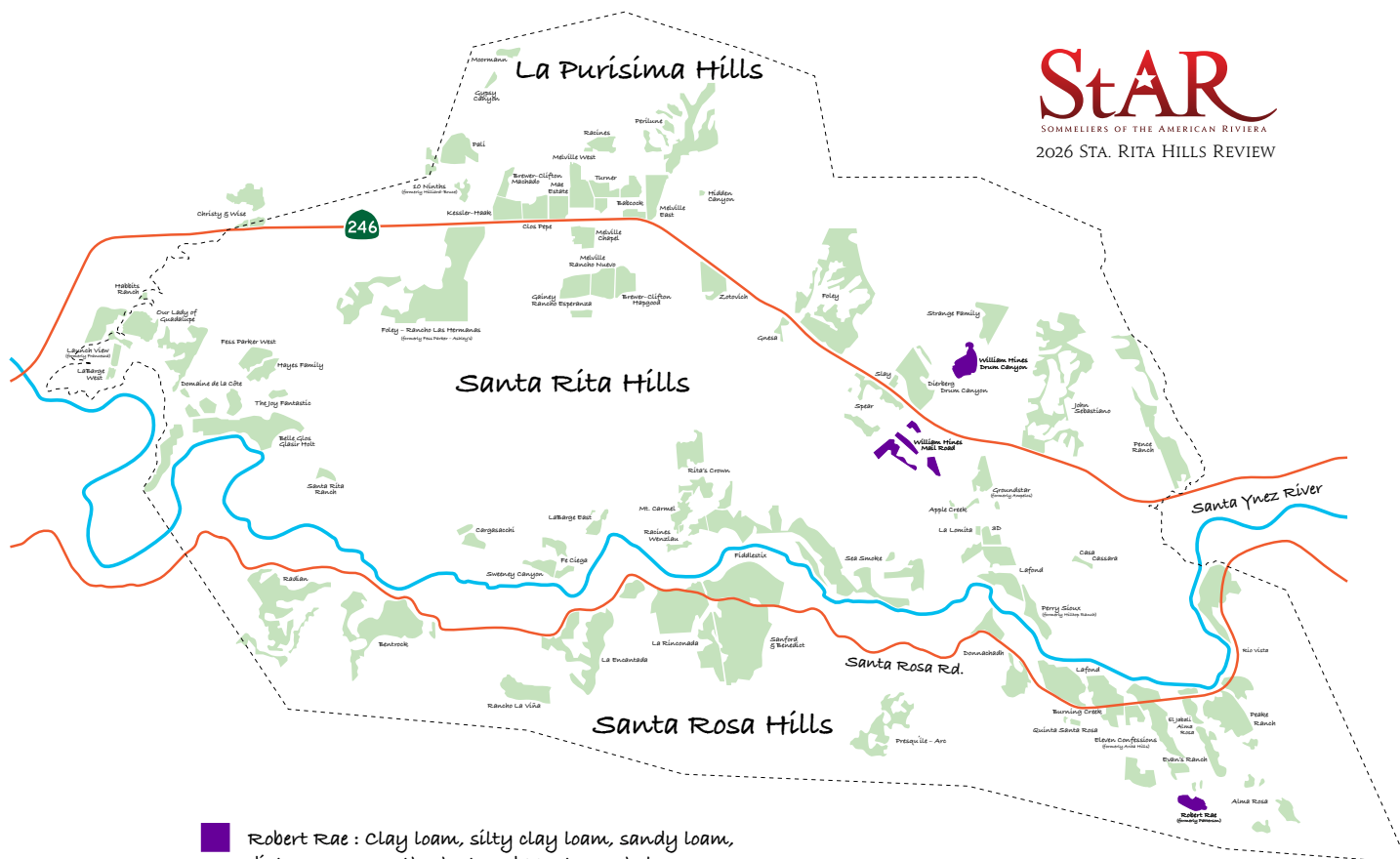
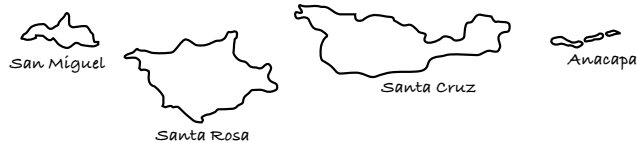
Vineyards: **William Hines
& Robert Rae**

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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

Robert Rae : Clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy loam, diatomaceous earth, chert and Monterey shale.

William Hines vineyard : Alluvial soils with marine sediment, rocks and cobbles over chalky limestone.