

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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McKinney
2024 Queen Charlemagne, Chardonnay

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of lemon, pear nectar, apricot, peach, peach fuzz, peach rings, yellow apple, sea salt, lemon cream pie, vanilla, butterscotch, buttermilk biscuits, children's vitamins and citrus blossoms. Pale yellow in color, this wine expresses youthful fruit, vibrant acidity and a long, candy-like finish.

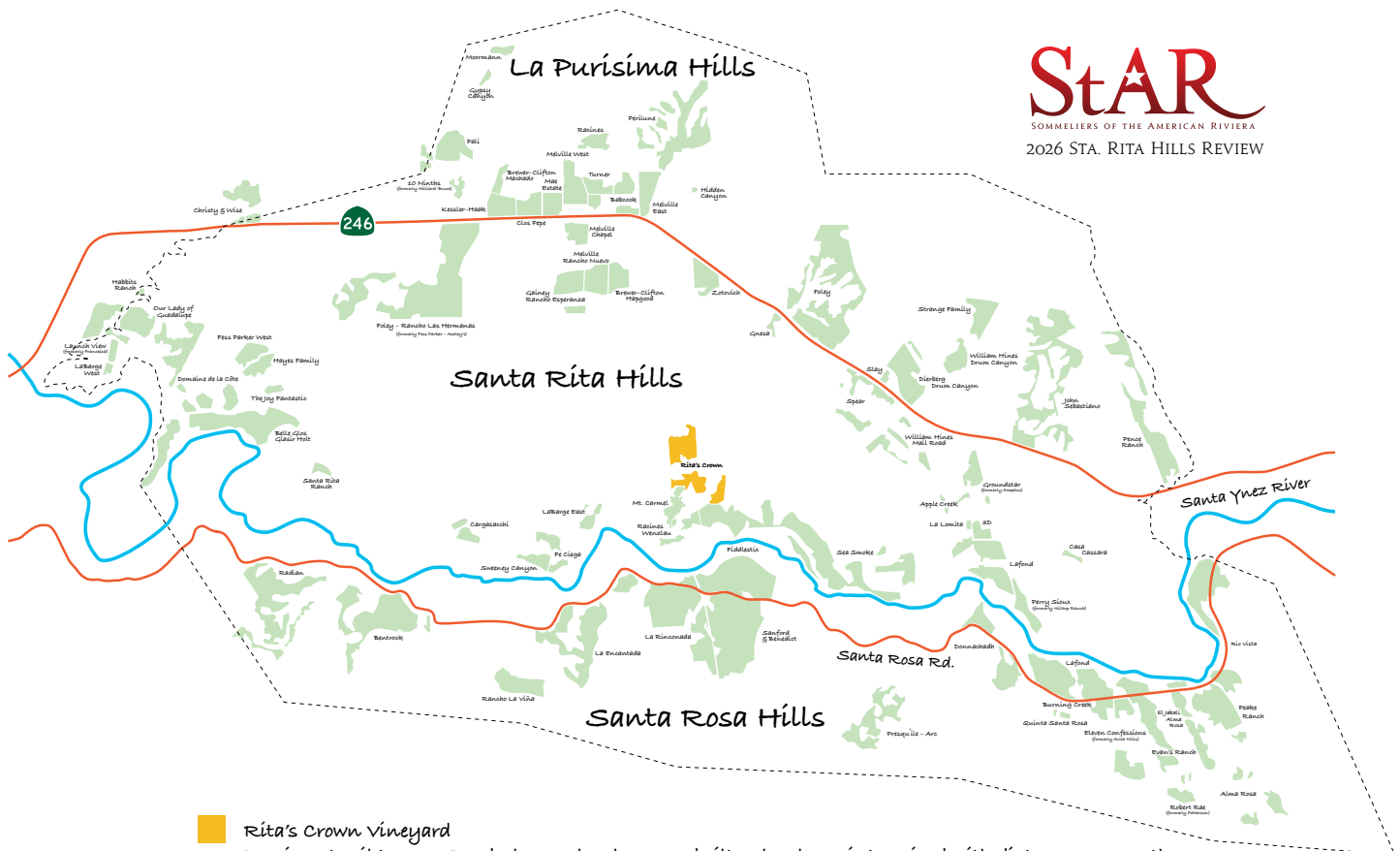
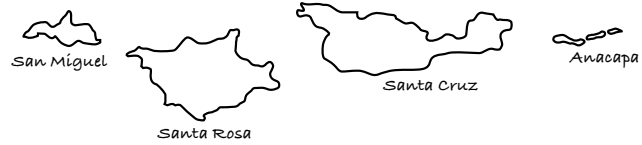
Winemaker: **Justice Massara**

Vineyard: **Rita's Crown**

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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



Rita's Crown vineyard
Dominant soil types : Sandy loam, clay loam and silty clay loam intermixed with diatomaceous earth and ancient seashell deposits.