

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Piazza Family
2023 Sta. Rita Hills, Chardonnay

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of lemon, lime, yellow apple, pear, peach, peach tea, sea salt, vanilla, sweet cream, steamed milk, sweet n' sour sauce, prosciutto e melone and potpourri. Deep yellow in color with golden hues, this wine showcases ripe fruit and vibrant minerality.

Winemaker: **Gretchen Voelcker**

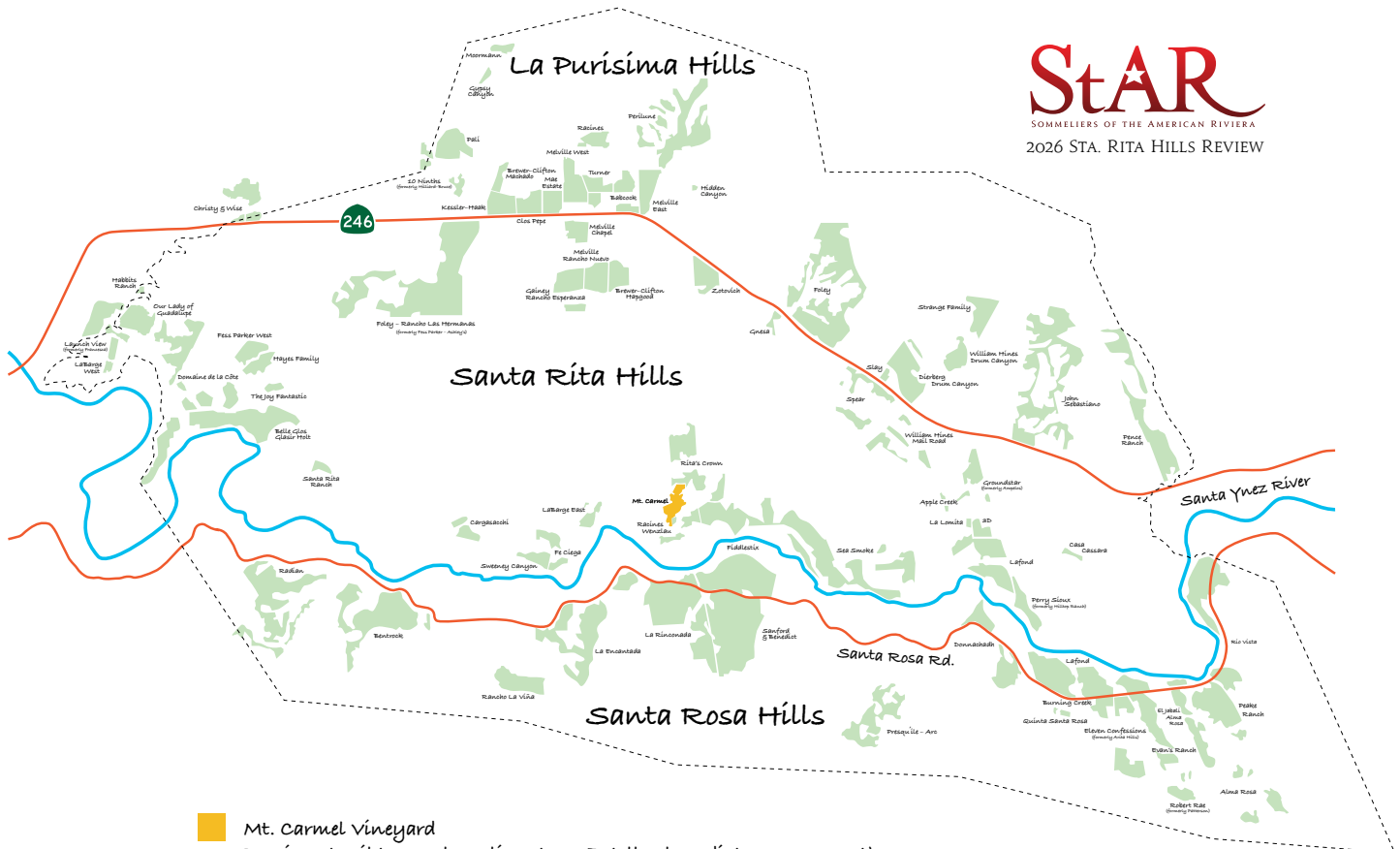
Vineyard: **Mt. Carmel**





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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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Mt. Carmel vineyard
Dominant soil types : loose limestone, Botella clay, diatomaceous earth, and calcareous deposits with sandy loam.