

Sommeliers of the American Riviera

2026 Review
Sta. Rita Hills AVA

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Spear
2023 Estate, Syrah

This wine exhibits flavors and aromas of bing cherry, white raspberry, blackberry, rhubarb, damson plum, red licorice, bread crust, sea salt, white pepper, black pepper, white miso, black olive, thyme, rosemary, iron, red rose and violet. Ruby in color with purple hues, this wine showcases fresh spice, youthful fruit and driven acidity with firm tannins and a long, savory finish.

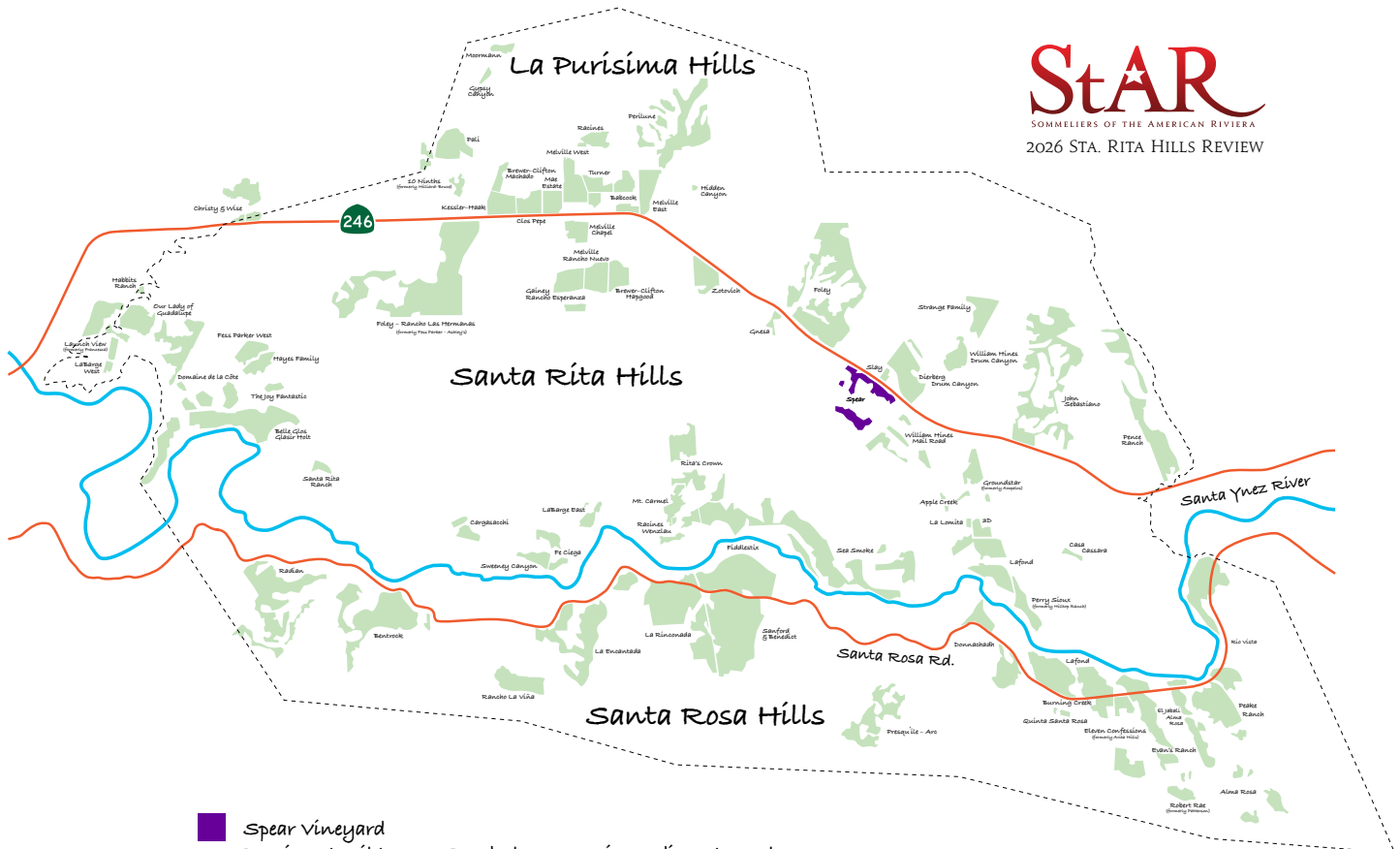
Winemaker: **James Sparks**

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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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 **Spear vineyard**
Dominant soil types : Sandy loam, marine sedimentary clay,
and chunky calcareous elements rich in shale, chert, and diatomaceous earth.