

2009 Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills 3-D

- **Score 95**

Gorgeous fruit here with minerals and flowers and dark fruits. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long finish. Balanced and pretty with a long finish. Need another three to four years to soften. This is from a third year crop.

2009 Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills Mount Carmel

- **Score 95**

Very bright and floral on the nose with tangy lemon and orange peel notes. Full and racy with great focus. Beautiful balance. Refined tannins. Give it three to four years.

2009 Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills

- **Score 93**

This is round and delicious with light bread dough and apple pie and biscuity. Love the nose. Full-bodied with lovely rich fruit, yet reserved and delicious. Very Burgundian in style and weight. Fascinating wine. Drink now.

2009 Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills Gnesa

- **Score 93**

Gorgeous aromas of pie crust, cooked apple, minerals with flowers. Full-bodied, with wonderful tension and intense acidity that makes it steely and wonderful. Like sliced white peaches. Makes me want oysters. Drink now.

2009 Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills

- **Score 93**

Bright fruit with a beautiful sliced strawberry aroma and minerals. Full-bodied, yet refined and firm with spicy, firm tannins and dusty finish. Stylish and serious. Best after 2014.

2009 Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills Mount Carmel

- **Score 92**

Dried lemons and ripe fruits on the nose with sliced lemons. Peaches and delicate tropical fruits. Full-bodied, dense and rich with a beautiful bruity and a medium finish. Drink now.