

Deovlet Wines

Santa Barbara



The 2023s from Ryan Deovlet are a beautiful representation of the cool, prolonged growing season, transparently capturing each site with a consistently understated yet detailed style.

-Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate

Santa Barbara Chardonnay 2023

Built around lots of Zotovich and Sanford & Benedict as well as La Encantada, the 2023 Chardonnay Santa Barbara County is another impressive wine that transcends its status as a "regional" bottling. It is a decidedly more weighty and broad expression of the Sta. Rita Hills, opening with honeyed orchard fruit, nougat and bread dough aromas, followed by a creamy, dense palate and a flashy, vibrant finish. .

93 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Win Advocate, October 2025

The 2023 Chardonnay (Santa Barbara County) massively overdelivers at the \$35 price point, with its weighted peach fruit lending balance to the inner phenolic tension. Deliciously weighted and propulsive, the 2023 is impeccably balanced and impressively complex. An echo of flint lingers on the clean, cool-toned finish.

92 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, August 2025

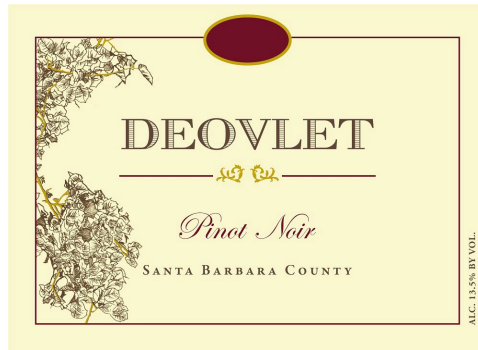
Santa Barbara Chardonnay 2022

The 2022 Chardonnay Santa Barbara County blends Sanford & Benedict and Zotovich Vineyards, providing a stellar platform for another overperforming introductory wine from Ryan Deovlet. Fresh, pure and floral on the nose, the palate is spry and lifted with tangy acidity and a subtle yet pleasing richness carrying through the long, bright, saline finish. Further richness and dimension appear with time but never overcome the slender, focused core within.

93 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

The following also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2024



Santa Barbara Pinot Noir 2023

The 2023 Pinot Noir Santa Barbara County is an overperforming overview of Deovlet, composed of the three mainstay sites in the portfolio: Zotovich, La Encantada and Sanford & Benedict. Aromas of dried herbs, Earl Grey tea and turned earth are followed by a silky, rich palate and a gently saturated finish, framed with savory flourishes and a touch of floral perfume.

92 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, October 2025

The 2023 Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County) is a blend of La Encantada, Zotovich and Sanford & Benedict. Black tea, exotic spices and light red fruit are the signatures. It's a very good appellation-level wine that delivers plenty of Sta. Rita Hills character in an approachable style. Soft and pliant, the 2023 is very easy to enjoy.

90 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, August 2025

Santa Barbara Pinot Noir 2022

A blend of the Zotovich, La Encantada and Sanford & Benedict sites, the 2022 Pinot Noir Santa Barbara County is elegantly redfruited and earth-tinged on the nose. A beautiful combination of lush and zesty on the palate, its clarity and precision outperform the introductory wines of many labels, leading to a clean, vibrant finish that concludes on a savory note.

92 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, July 2024