

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

Zotovich Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

The 2023 Chardonnay Zotovich Vineyard leads with its consistently extroverted aromatic profile, bounding from the glass with a radiant bouquet of bergamot, tangerine and chamomile with herbal touches and marine overtones. The palate takes a slender, focused and linear turn before concluding with a persistent, resonant finish that provides equal measure of lees-derived richness and beaming, vibrant energy. This is one of the vintage's more impressive examples of the Zotovich site.

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

The 2023 Chardonnay Zotovich Family Vineyard is another classically built wine from Ryan Deovlet. Citrus verve and vibrancy lead the charge as notes of tangerine, oyster shell and white blossom gain traction and depth with air. The acids are bright and salty, soaking up the 20% new wood with ease. The 2023 is nicely driven and very much a wine of place, holding onto attractive tension throughout.

93 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, August 2025

Zotovich Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

Crushed citrus, mulled pears, and dried herb notes all emerge from the 2022 Chardonnay Zotovich Family Vineyard, a pure, medium-bodied Chardonnay that's beautifully balanced, has integrated acidity, and a clean, lengthy finish. It builds nicely with air and gained richness over the multiple days I followed the bottle. Another impeccably made wine from this talented winemaker, it will evolve for a decade.

94 pts- Jeb Dunnuck, August 2024

The following also reviewed this wine:

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

93 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2024

Zotovich Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023

The softest, most delicate of the Deovlet Pinot Noirs, the 2023 Pinot Noir Zotovich Vineyard opens with a perfumed bouquet of red fruits, sandalwood, potpourri and dried herbs. The palate echoes with a silky, spry texture rendered with admirable precision and mineral-driven clarity. It culminates in a high-toned, lifted finish that lingers with chalky tannins and savory undertones.

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

The 2023 Pinot Noir Zotovich Family Vineyard has beautiful lift and gorgeously fragrant aromatics. Finessed and precise, it sizzles out of the glass with lavender, blood orange, salted red berries and rosewater. There's a lovely upright, polished structure to brace it all, translating with elegance and ease through the persistent finish.

93 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, August 2025

Zotovich Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022

Juicy black raspberries, peppery herbs, and sappy, floral notes all shine in the 2022 Pinot Noir Zotovich Family Vineyard, a beautifully layered Pinot Noir that was mostly destemmed and brought up in 30% new French oak. It's balanced, medium-bodied, has good acidity and ripe tannins, and outstanding length, with plenty of those classic Sta. Rita Hills marine-like nuances as well as structure. Drink this incredibly charming, satisfying Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir over the coming 7-8 years or so.

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