



the Odd Couple

**2022 PINOT NOIR
STA. RITA HILLS
CALIFORNIA, USA**

SITE: Sanford and Benedict, STA. Rita Hills,
United States

SOIL: Calcium rich clay loam soils with fractured
shale and chert

SLOPE: Gentle north facing

CLONES: A-S1

TRELLIS: Guyot

VINE DENSITY: 3,700 vines per hectare

YEAR PLANTED: 2011

THE 'ODD COUPLE' ARE DAVID LLOYD: SCIENCE BOFFIN, TENNIS TRAGIC, TESLA DRIVER, VINTAGED WINEMAKER AND MICHAEL TWELFTREE: BRAND BUILDER, TOYOTA DRIVER, AMATEUR CRAY FISHERMAN, THOROUGHBRED LOVER.

BOTH ARE PASSIONATE DOG LOVERS AND HAVE BEEN THE DEAREST OF FRIENDS FOR OVER 30 YEARS.



TASTING NOTES:

Written by Michael Twelftree prior to the release in 2023

COLOUR & AROMA: Bright deep purple in colour with a slight red hue, the bouquet is expressive with notes of fresh cherry, mint, plum, lavender, menthol, liquorice and graphite.

PALATE: The palate hold a lovely soft core of bright fruits, that slowly unfurl across the palate, there is great drive and a soft force here, the wine draws you back in and suggests that his has a long future, with air is gains extra dimension and complexity. Suppleness, succulents and seamlessness are the best descriptors for this wine.