

## Gainey Vineyard

- The Gainey family has the unique advantage of owning vineyards in both the western and eastern sections of the Santa Ynez Valley.
- Within the Santa Ynez Valley, the Sta. Rita Hills AVA is situated in the most clearly delineated east-west transverse range along the Pacific Coast;
- This east-west orientation opens the western end of the valley to the Pacific Ocean, creating a cooler, marine-influenced climate.
- The Sta. Rita Hills AVA is on average 20° cooler than the Santa Ynez Valley AVA.

## Evan's Ranch and Rancho Esperanza Sta. Rita Hills AVA

- 50 acres of vineyards at each property
- Planted between 1997 and 2010
- Small crops; receive very little rainfall
- Often blanketed by fog and battered by high winds
- Intensely flavored grapes with vibrant acidity
- Ideal for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

## Home Ranch Santa Ynez Valley AVA

- 85 acres of vineyards
- Planted between 1984 and 2010
- Enjoys warm days and calm winds
- Named for the 1,800-acre ranch that the Gainey family has called home for 55 years
- Ideal for Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc