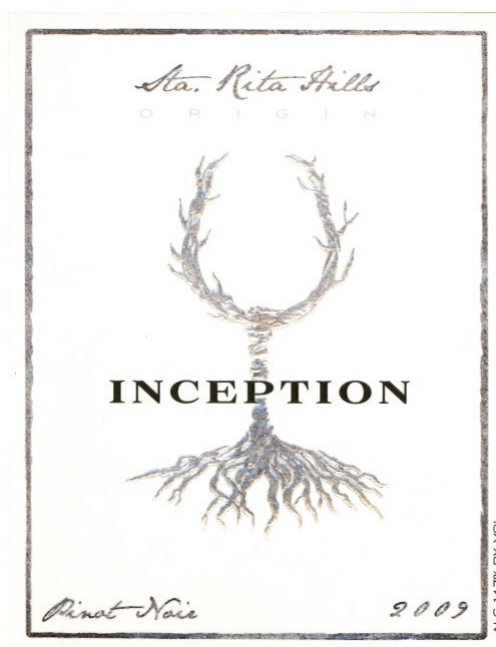


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**91** **Inception 2009 Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills).** Doesn't say so on the label, but according to the winery the grapes come from the highly regarded La Encantada Vineyard. It's a very fine wine, showing cool-climate acidity, bright, ripe red fruits and fuzzy tannins, to which oak contributes a smoky, buttery sweetness. Good now, and should hold over the next six years. —S.H.

**abv:** 14.7%

**Price:** \$55