



LUCAS & LEWELLEN

Estate Vineyards



WINE DATA

Producer

Lucas & Lewellen

Region

Santa Barbara County

State

California

Country

USA

Wine Composition

100% Cab Franc

Alcohol

14.5 %

Total Acidity

5.40 G/L

pH

3.72

Residual Sugar

0.06 %

2017

**ESTATE CABERNET FRANC
VALLEY VIEW VINEYARD**

DESCRIPTION

This wine displays a beautiful deep ruby color in the glass. Flavors of dark chocolate, sage, and warm earth are followed by ripe, chewy tannins and a long, rich finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyards of Lucas & Lewellen are located in the three principal wine grape growing regions of Santa Barbara County: Santa Maria Valley; Los Alamos Valley; and Santa Ynez Valley. These valley vineyards benefit from a transverse mountain range topography, and an east-west orientation that channels cool ocean air from the Pacific into the coastal valleys. Warm days and cool nights produce a long and gentle growing season. This allows the grapes to fully ripen, giving the wine color, body, flavor and aroma. Cabernet Franc is grown in the winery's Valley View Vineyard. This warm-climate vineyard slopes gently toward the Santa Ynez River and features well-drained fine sand and gravelly loam soils. The lower elevation of this south-facing vineyard produces what the winery considers Santa Barbara County's best Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2017 Cabernet Franc was aged for 22 months in 100% French oak barrels.

SERVING HINTS

Pairs perfectly with dishes like steak, chicken, mushrooms and pasta.