



LUCAS & LEWELLEN

Estate Vineyards

2017

- **91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *June 2020*

"Candied raspberry and roasted strawberry aromas meet with purple flowers and oak on the nose of this bottling. With 36% aged in new French oak, light strawberry and refreshing red-plum flavors rise above prominent oak tones on the palate."

2016

- **91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *June 1, 2019*

"Light in the glass and bright on the nose, this bottling offers loads of fresh strawberry, red plum and sagebrush. It's light bodied on the palate, but energetic in flavors of fresh pomegranate and cranberry that are lifted by sage and wild thyme."

- **90 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *Oct. 15, 2019*

"Inky accents enrich the savory mix of forest floor and dried red fruit and berry flavors. Cedar and cigar box notes lead into a creamy and finely textured finish. Drink now through 2023."

- **93 – SOMM JOURNAL**

- **93 – GOLD MEDAL – SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION**

2015

- **90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *Dec. 31, 2016*

"This distinctive bottling offers aromas of tobacco, wet coffee grounds, roasted pasilla chili, charcoal and charred beef that seem curious at first but quickly grow interesting. The palate shows much of the same, recalling a chile-flecked dark-chocolate brownie served atop a black cherry-blackberry reduction sauce."

- **92 GOLD MEDAL – L.A. INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION**

2013

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *August 1, 2015*

"Juicy strawberries, raspberries and plums are balanced by wet slate on the nose of this wine from grape growing pioneer Louis Lucas and his vintner-partner, Judge Royce Lewellen. The palate shows more raspberry and a bit of boysenberry along with an orange rind tartness and woody herbs like juniper and black sage."

2012

- **90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *Oct. 1, 2014*

"Lighter in color than many 2012s from Santa Barbara County, this wine begins with an inviting nose that offers scents of strawberry-infused balsamic vinegar and sandalwood. Once sipped, it's light and crisp, but surprisingly powerful, with cranberry, pomegranate and a leather finish."