



LUCAS & LEWELLEN

Estate Vineyards



2017

ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON VALLEY VIEW VINEYARD

WINE DATA

Producer

Lucas & Lewellen

Region

Santa Ynez Valley

State

California

Country

USA

DESCRIPTION

The core of this wine is Cabernet Sauvignon, with small percentages of Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Carménère. The result is a distinctive and refined wine with layers of blackberry and fig jam notes, with silky tannins and a long 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. The warm-climate Valley View 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 extraordinary Santa Barbara County Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon was aged for 21 months in 100% French Oak barrels (40% new).

Wine Composition

75% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Malbec
6% Cab Franc
6% Petit Verdot
5% Merlot
1% Carménère

Alcohol

14 %

Total Acidity

6.58 G/L

pH

3.66

SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature. Pairs well with red meats, beef stew, lamb, or various other hearty dishes.