



LUCAS & LEWELLEN

*Estate Vineyards*

2021

**ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**



**WINE DATA**

Producer  
Lucas & Lewellen

Region  
Santa Barbara County

State  
California

Country  
USA

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Wine Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol  
14%

Total Acidity  
6.7 G/L

Residual Sugar  
0.42 %

pH  
3.27

**DESCRIPTION**

The complex aromas have fruity, flinty and perfume-like qualities, including strawberry cream, raspberry and peach, coupled with blossoms. The wine has a crisp acidity and a luscious finish.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

Louis Lucas selects choice lots for limited production premium wines. And Winemaker Megan McGrath Gates crafts award-winning wines. The winery's vineyards are located in the 3 principal wine grape growing regions of Santa Barbara County: the Santa Maria Valley, the Los Alamos Valley and the Santa Ynez Valley. These valley vineyards benefit from a transverse mountain range topography, and an east-west orientation which channels cool ocean air from the Pacific into the coastal valleys. Warm days and cool nights produce a long, gentle growing season. This 2021 Rose of Pinot Noir is blended from grapes grown in the winery's Goodchild (Santa Maria Valley AVA) and Los Alamos vineyards (Santa Barbara County). Goodchild has soils that range from clay and gravel river deposits to hillside and hilltop sites reminiscent of the great vineyards of Burgundy. Originally planted from cuttings brought over from Europe over 40 years ago, Lucas & Lewellen's Los Alamos vineyard offers thick layers of clay and loam, coupled with a temperate climate.

After harvesting in the early morning, the grapes were crushed and soaked overnight in a stainless-steel tank. This process allows the color from the skins to taint the juice a marvelous faint red color. The wine is produced with cold fermentation.

**SERVING HINTS**

Serve chilled, with salmon, lobster, salads and poultry.