



LUCAS & LEWELLEN

Estate Vineyards

Santa Barbara County,
CALIFORNIA



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Santa Barbara County has a history of winemaking and wine grape growing stretching back more than 200 years to before California was a state. From the Mission Era of early California through the Ranchero and Pueblo Era, struggling through Prohibition to the beginning of the modern era of winemaking that started in the 60's. Santa Barbara County is different than any other wine growing region in the world. Here, the east-west orientation of the coastal mountains forms valleys opening directly to the Pacific Ocean. This unique topography allows the flow of fog and ocean breezes to shape distinct micro-climates, perfect for the cultivation of classic grape varieties and world-class wines. The 50 miles stretching from Point Conception to Rincon constitutes the longest east-west traverse of shoreline from Alaska to Cape Horn. The Santa Ynez and San Rafael Mountains form a unique coastal range - the inland ebb and flow of fog and ocean breezes make the region one of the coolest viticultural areas in California. This means that the fruit has an unusually long "hang time" on the vine, allowing it to fully develop the acids, flavors and tannins needed to produce wines of distinctive character.



Megan McGrath Gates, Winemaker

- SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**
- Lucas & Lewellen Cabernet Sauvignon, Valley View**
2016 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 - Lucas & Lewellen Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County**
2018 92 Pts. 'BEST BUY' – Wine & Spirits
91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 Pts. Wine Spectator
 - Lucas & Lewellen Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Barbara County**
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Louis Lucas, Royce Lewellen, Mike Lewellen

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Lucas & Lewellen Cote del Sol Cabernet
2017 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Pinot Noir Goodchild High 9
2018 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
2017 93 Pts. 'BEST BUY' Wine & Spirits
91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Hidden Asset Red
2017 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 Pts. Gold Medal – LA Intl. Wine Comp.

