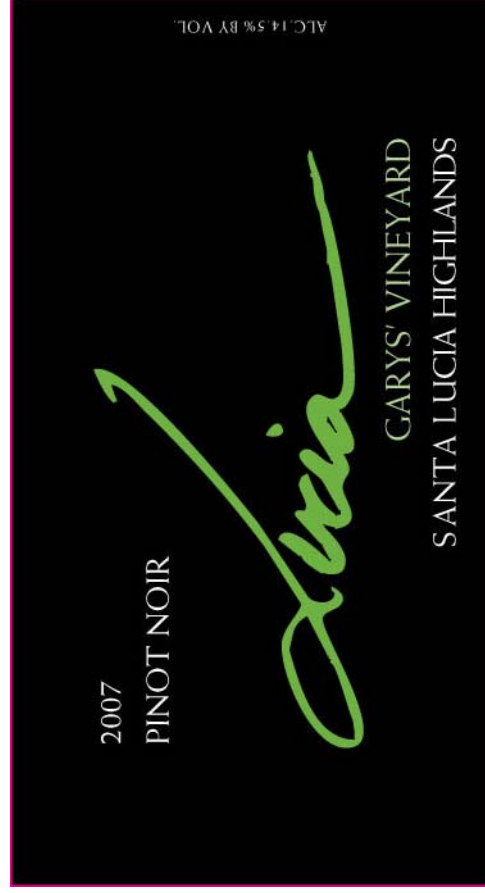


## Lucia

Lucia was founded in 2000, when the Pisoni family began producing several small bottlings of wines that represent their growing region, the Santa Lucia Highlands. Gary, Mark and Jeff Pisoni realize that all great wines start in the vineyard. Committed to producing wines exclusively from vineyards they grow, the Pisoni family is in an ideal position to produce consistently high quality wine.

The Lucia family of wines consists of two Pinot Noirs, two Syrahs, a Chardonnay and a small production Rosé of Pinot Noir.



Production  
730 cases

Price  
\$50

Vineyard Managers  
**Gary & Mark Pisoni, Gary Francioni**

Winemaker  
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## The Vintage

2007 was a very dry year in the Santa Lucia Highlands. This kept growth in the vineyards to a minimum. This also decreased yields significantly, leading to an excellent, but very small crop level. Due to mild September weather, harvest rolled into October allowing us to pick at leisure. The wines are deeply colored and very intense. 2007 proved to be a remarkable vintage.

## The Vineyard

The Garys' Vineyard is a joint venture between two native growers of the Santa Lucia Highlands. Gary Pisoni and Gary Francioni planted this 50-acre vineyard to Pinot Noir and Syrah in 1997. Its location on a sloping hillside in the center of the 16-mile long appellation offers a true representation of the Santa Lucia Highlands.

## Winemaking

Lucia wines result from the fusion of ideal California weather conditions and classic Burgundian winemaking techniques. Winery practices such as fruit sorting, gravity feeding, hand punch-downs during fermentation and French oak barrel programs combine to produce serious wines

## The Wine

Darker garnet red. The very expressive aromatics display intense purity. Fresh-cut flowers, blackberries, allspice and forest floor notes entice the taster. On the palate, the wine has great density and complexity of flavors. The ripe tannins are supple, and they unfold in layers with nice acidity for a very long finish.