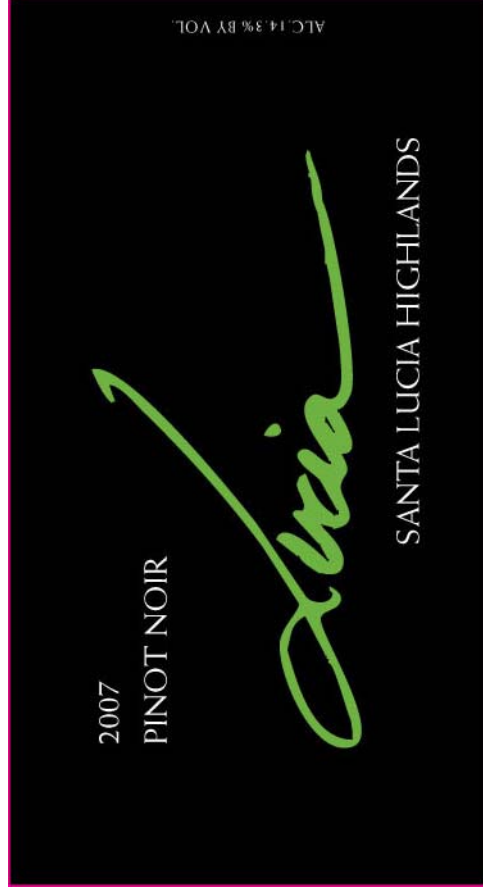


Lucia

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
850 cases

Price
\$40

Vineyard Managers
Gary & Mark Pisoni, Gary Franscioni

Winemaker
Jeff Pisoni

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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

This wine is produced from different vineyards within the Santa Lucia Highlands. Composed primarily of fruit from the Pisoni Vineyards and the Garys' Vineyard, the Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir is a distinct representation of this cool climate and mountainous American Viticultural Area.

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

Dark ruby red in color. The nose offers a vibrant display of wild strawberry, ripe pomegranate, Bing cherry and baking spices. As with all the 2007 Pinot Noirs, there is incredible concentration on the palate. The tannins are rich with notes of clove and sage coming through on the end.