



Lucia Wines are hand-crafted by the Pisoni Family. These wines represent a commitment to producing small lots of exceptional wines from their cool-climate growing region. Working only with vineyards they farm, Gary, Mark and Jeff Pisoni produce Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah and a Rosé of Pinot Noir. Our goal is for each wine to represent the vineyard and vintage, while at the same time displaying a sense of balance, intensity of flavor and ageability.

2010 Lucy, Rosé of Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands

The Vintage

2010 was one of California's coolest vintages in recent history. Throughout the season, growers were constantly talking about how far behind the crop was and questioning when harvest would begin. Towards the end of the season, two heat waves came across the state. In some regions it proved too much and the grapes suffered, but in cooler regions like the Santa Lucia Highlands, the warm weather was welcome. For our vineyards, the compressed harvest of 2010 started on September 22nd and finished on October 23rd.

The Vineyard:

This wine is from a blend of Pinot Noir grapes harvested from our vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Never to underestimate rose, the multiple vineyard sites contribute an added complexity to the wine in both aromatics and texture. The cool weather from the Santa Lucia highlands however, is the critical factor to maintaining the bright acidity in this rosé.

The Winemaking:

The Lucy rosé is made utilizing the saignée process. After absorbing color from the Pinot Noir berries, a small amount of grapes juice is drained from the recently-filled fermentation tank. The juice is fermented in a both neutral oak barrels for texture, and stainless steel barrels for aromatics. This rosé undergoes no malo-lactic fermentation to maintain its acidity.

Tasting Notes:

The 2010 Lucy Rosé of Pinot Noir has the color of a near-ripe strawberry, and its beautiful lifted aromas—a mix of red raspberry, spring-flower bouquet, watermelon and orange blossoms—jump out of the glass. The mouth-feel is velvety and followed by soft-yet-crisp acid. Strikingly complex for a rosé, the wine's elegance and diverse flavor profile will be a great match for many meals. Serve chilled.



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