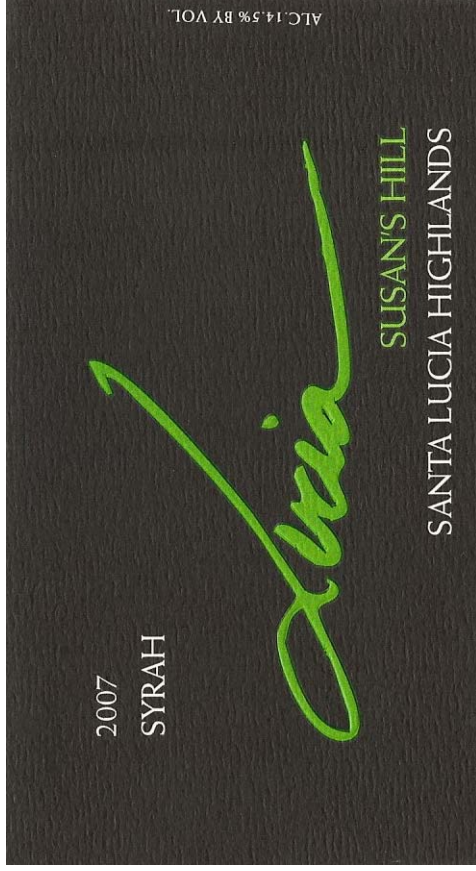


Lucia

Lucia began in the year 2000 when the Pisoni Family decided to make several small bottlings of wines that represent our growing region, the Santa Lucia Highlands.

Gary, Mark, and Jeff Pisoni realize that all great wines start in the vineyard. The family is committed to only producing wines from vineyards that they grow. This puts the Pisoni's in an ideal position to consistently produce high quality wine.

The Lucia family of wines now consists of two Pinot Noirs, two Syrahs, and a Chardonnay. We have recently added a small production Rosé of Pinot Noir.



Production
270 cases

Price
\$40

Vineyard Managers
Gary & Mark Pisoni

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 late October allowing us to pick at leisure. The wines are deeply colored and very intense. 2007 proved to be a remarkable vintage.

The Vineyard

Susan's Hill, named for Gary's sister Susan, resides on one of the highest ridges of Pisoni Vineyards. The top of Susan's Hill is exposed to the elements and receives a great deal of wind. The coarse, rocky soils ensure that the vines are extremely stressed.

Winemaking

Lucia wines are brought about by a fusion that combines the 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

Susan's Hill Syrah is dark and opaque. The inky purple hue is followed by the bold aromatics of ripe plums, blueberries, kalamata olives, gamey notes, and a touch of oak spice. The palate is very dense, yet the tannins are fine and gentler than one would expect. This youthful wine will benefit from at least an hour in the decanter. A clear mark of the vintage, the wine has higher acid than normal: a necessary component to balance the weight of this 2007 Syrah.