

# LUCAS & LEWELLEN

## *Estate Vineyards*

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### 2015

### VALLEY VIEW VINEYARD

**Preface** From the Lucas & Lewellen vineyards in Santa Barbara County, Louis Lucas selects choice lots for a limited production of premium wines. Attention to detail in the vineyards yields superior quality grapes from which Megan McGrath Gates crafts award winning wines. The vineyards of Lucas & Lewellen are located in the three principal wine grape growing regions of Santa Barbara County: the Santa Maria Valley, the Los Alamos Valley, and the Santa Ynez Valley. These valleys all run west from the coastal mountains to the Pacific Ocean, allowing warm days and cool nights to produce a long, gentle growing season.



Vineyard: Valley View  
Composition: 77.6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4.5% Merlot, 6.7% Cabernet Franc, 6.7% Petit Verdot, 4.5% Malbec  
Oak: 22 Mo. French Oak  
Bottled: 2017  
pH: 3.85  
TA: 0.597  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
Production: 1029 Cases  
Suggested Retail: \$25.00  
Release Date: 2018

**Vineyard Notes** Our Valley View Vineyard is a warm climate vineyard in the Santa Barbara County AVA. Sloping gently toward the Santa Ynez River, the south-facing lower vineyard features what many consider Santa Barbara County's best Cabernet Sauvignon, in addition to Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Cabernet Franc, much in demand by local wineries. Small quantities of Petit Verdot and Malbec are grown to provide the Bordeaux accent to our Valley View Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Winemaker Notes** Long-time grower Louis Lucas and retired Judge Royce Lewellen created Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards with but one objective in mind – to create fine wine from their premium Santa Barbara County vineyards.

From Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Malbec varieties, all grown on our estate vineyards, we carefully blend a core of Cabernet Sauvignon with small percentages of the other varieties. The result is a distinctive and refined wine with layers of blackberry and fig jam notes with silky tannins and a long finish.

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