

# LUCAS & LEWELLEN

## *Estate Vineyards*

### Cabernet Sauvignon Valley View

2016 | SANTA YNEZ VALLEY



From the Lucas & Lewellen Estate Vineyards in Santa Barbara County, Louis Lucas selects choice lots for limited production premium wines. Decades of farming and meticulous attention to detail in the vineyards yields superior quality grapes from which Winemaker Megan McGrath Gates crafts award-winning wines.

#### TASTING NOTES

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.

#### VINEYARDS NOTES

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 valley vineyards benefit from a transverse mountain range topography, an east-west orientation which channels cool ocean air from the Pacific into the coastal valleys. Warm days and cool nights produce a long, gentle growing season. Valley View Cabernet Sauvignon is blended from grapes grown in Valley View Vineyard.

**Valley View Vineyard**, Santa Ynez Valley AVA, 40 acres

This warm climate vineyard slopes gently toward the Santa Ynez River and features well drained fine sand and gravely loam soils. The lower elevation of this south-facing vineyard produces what many consider Santa Barbara County's best Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

T.A.: 6.10 g/L

pH: 3.6

Alcohol: 14.5%

Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7.5% Petit Verdot, 7.5% Malbec  
5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc,

Barrel Aging: 21 months oak 100% French, 40% New

Bottling Date: July 2018

Cases Produced: 2518

**SRP: \$25**

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