



Lafond Winery & Vineyards was founded by Santa Barbara County pioneer, Pierre Lafond in Santa Barbara in 1962. Today, Pierre and the next generation are dedicated to producing limited quantities of Sta. Rita Hills Vineyard wines which are inspired by a desire to capture the specific beauty of each of these growing regions.



LAFOND WINERY & VINEYARDS

Our Family's Commitment to Quality

Our boutique winery is a family affair, with the second generation, Michelle and David, at the helm. Our family also includes a dedicated group of individuals obsessed with outstanding quality. Our passionate Winemaker Bruce McGuire has been with us for 30+ years, and our dedicated vineyard foreman Enrique Solozano, here for 27 years.

Sta. Rita Hills Our winery and 100-acre estate vineyard is located on the western end of the Santa Ynez Valley in the Sta. Rita Hills. The Sta. Rita Hills appellation benefits from the rare east-west valley allowing strong winds, morning fog and overall cool temperatures to roll through from the Pacific Ocean. These conditions lengthen the growing season while nourishing grapes with a rare combination of full ripeness, concentration, beautiful structure, minerality and acidity. As a result, the classic cool-climate varietals thrive here.

Legacy & Future Vintages



Lafond SRH Chardonnay 2016

The block we use for our Lafond Vineyard Chardonnay consistently produces our best Chardonnay. It is a Southwest facing slope of marine sand with an outcrop of fossilized clamshells at the top of the slope. It produces a wine of great complexity and depth.

"Lemon peels, sea salt, hazelnut and honeysuckle aromas play up the more voluptuous side of Chardonnay, and hint at marshmallow without going so far. The palate is surprisingly zippy with acid and Meyer lemon zest, but also shows richer hints of browned butter and toasted almond toward the finish. It's a crowd-pleaser for many tastes."

92pts Wine Enthusiast 06/18

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Lafond SRH Pinot Noir 2016

Winemaker Bruce McGuire chooses 8 different clones in three different blocks from the Lafond vineyard site from both the north and south side of the Santa Ynez River, which are then fermented in 17 different lots. Some of these clones were planted as early as 1983, which add to the flavor spectrum and texture of the wine.

"Intriguing aromas of red cherry, mulberry, turned earth and rainy gravel show on the nose of this bottling by one of the region's earliest producers. The palate is dark and earthy with flavors of boysenberry, star anise, rhubarb and cardamom pods, all wrapped in fresh acidity."

93pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 05/19

91pts Wine Advocate 11/19

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Lafond SRH Syrah 2015

Located in the western end of the Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Rita Hills is a cool climate region where grapes benefit from a very long growing season. Syrah plantings in this region have a pronounced white pepper and lavender aromatic profile. Forward cool climate character is evident in this two vineyard blend of Syrah. The wine was aged for nine months in 60 gallon French and Hungarian oak barrels, and then bottled. It is noted for its abundant dark berry aromatics, white pepper spice notes, and firm tannins.

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2015
90pts Wine Enthusiast 06/17
90pts Wine Spectator 07/17

2014
90pts Wine Enthusiast 12/16
2015
93pts, "Editor's Choice"
Wine Enthusiast 06/18
90pts Wine Spectator 08/18

2013
90pts Wine Enthusiast 08/16
89pts, "Recommended
Rhone-Style Reds from CA"
Wine Spectator 04/17

2014
89pts Wine Spectator 04/19

2016
88pts Wine Enthusiast 12/19

