



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 2019

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.

*"Nutty aromas of sweet cream and marshmallow kick off the nose of this bottling. The palate is more chiseled, with hints of rocky earth and dried oregano as well as the core flavors of lemon curd and apple confit."*

**91pts Wine Enthusiast 09/22**

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#### 2018

**93pts Wine Enthusiast 11/20**

**89pts Wine Spectator 12/20**

#### 2017

**91pts Wine Enthusiast 05/20**

#### 2016

**92pts Wine Enthusiast 06/18**

#### 2015

**90pts Wine Enthusiast 06/17**

**90pts Wine Spectator 07/17**



#### Lafond SRH Pinot Noir 2018

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.

*"Subtle aromas of mulberry and wild red cherry meet with smoked pork, peppercorns and mint on the nose of this bottling. It lands softly on the palate, where baked cherry and pomegranate flavors meet with rose petals and more mint."*

**92pts Wine Enthusiast 04/21**

*"A mix of red plum and dried berry flavors show lots of tea and cola accents, with cranberry hints midpalate leading to a savory finish. Drink now."*

**88pts Wine Spectator 04/21**

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#### 2017

**92pts Wine Enthusiast 08/20**

#### 2016

**93pts, "Editor's Choice"**

**Wine Enthusiast 05/19**

**91pts Wine Advocate 11/19**

#### 2015

**93pts, "Editor's Choice"**

**Wine Enthusiast 06/18**

**90pts Wine Spectator 08/18**

#### 2014

**90pts Wine Enthusiast 12/16**



#### Lafond SRH Syrah 2017

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.

*"Appealing for its easygoing black raspberry, smoked pepper and licorice flavors. Drink now through 2024."*

**88pts Wine Spectator web '21**

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#### 2016

**91pts Wine Enthusiast 04/20**

**91pts Wine Spectator 02/21**

#### 2015

**88pts Wine Advocate 11/19**

#### 2014

**89pts Wine Spectator 04/19**

#### 2013

**90pts Wine Enthusiast 08/16**

**89pts, "Recommended"**

**Rhone-Style Reds from CA"**

**Wine Spectator 04/17**

