In 1962, Pierre Lafond reestablished Santa Barbara County's winemaking tradition by founding Santa Barbara Winery. Since 1981, Winemaker Bruce McGuire has been at the helm. In the wine industry, it is very rare for a winemaker to stay with one winery for their career, and Bruce's nearly 40-year relationship with the vineyards and winery gives him an indescribable understanding and intuition of this 100-acre vineyard.

SANTA BARBARA WINERY

Legacy & Future Vintages

Santa Barbara Santa Ynez Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2019

"Very fresh aromas of ripe honeydew, nectarine, lychee and coconut flesh make for very expressive nose on this bottling. There is lots of zip to the sip, where pear rind and apple-flesh flavors ride a grippy texture into the refreshing finish."

92pts Wine Enthusiast 04/21

87pts Wine Spectator 04/21

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2018

91pts Wine Enthusiast 04/20

2017

89pts Wine Spectator 02/19

89pts Wine Advocate 11/19

88pts Wine Enthusiast 12/18

Santa Barbara County Chardonnay 2019

"Ripe, with baked white fruit flavors that show dried savory herbal notes, ending with celery root accents on the finish. Drink now."

86pts Wine Spectator web '21

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2018

89pts Wine Enthusiast 04/20

87pts Wine Spectator 04/20

2017

90pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 12/18

89pts Wine Advocate 11/19

89pts Wine Spectator 03/19

Santa Barbara SRH Pinot Noir 2019

"Caramelized aromas of red plum and baking spices feel a bit extracted on the nose of this bottling. The palate pairs roasted red plum with dried herbs and hard spices, proving a pleasant sip."

88pts Wine Enthusiast 09/22

87pts Wine Spectator web '21

UPC# 0 87951 02574 0

2015

87pts Wine Advocate 11/19

Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir 2019

"Dark incense and black raspberry aromas make for a familiar nose on this bottling. The wood spice is really amplified on the palate, where the sharp oak tones frame the dark red fruit flavors."

88pts Wine Enthusiast 09/22

UPC# 0 8795 133101 8

2017

87pts Wine & Spirits 08/19

2016

90pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 02/19

Santa Barbara Santa Ynez Valley Syrah 2017

Winemaker Bruce McGuire was an early pioneer in blending Syrah grown throughout the west-east traverse of the Santa Ynez Valley. Both warm and cool climate sites in Santa Barbara County can retain the complex flavors and fine-boned pepperspice accents that make Central Coast Syrah so compelling.

UPC# 0 8795 134095 9

2016

90pts Wine Enthusiast 04/20

2015

88pts Wine Advocate 11/19

2014

92pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 03/18