

LOLA Wines



Unpretentious,
everyday wines with
balance

Philosophy

- LOLA Wines was founded by Seth Cripe who worked for the Wagner family at Caymus
- LOLA was started because Seth felt that California wines could be balanced and made to go with food while still remaining affordable for everyday
- The grapes are picked less ripe for lower alcohol
- Minimal intrusion in the winemaking process using native yeasts and minimal racking
- Limited use of new oak
- Freshness is emphasized

Sapere Aude Sparkling NV

- Made in the Charmat or tank method.
- A blend of Napa Valley Chardonnay, Riesling and Orange Muscat
- Sapere Aude is a Latin term meaning "dare to know".
- 184, 176/5, 168/15



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SPARKLING WINE

Dry Riesling Santa Lucia Highlands 2012

- Franconi Vineyard
- Cement fermentation, 20% on skins
- 6 months in stainless steel
- 700 cases produced
- 152, 144/5, 136/15 cases



Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2012

- The vineyards for the Chardonnay are in Occidental and Bloomfield
- Goldridge loam soils-the classic soil of the Sonoma Coast and RRV
- Fermented in cement with 20% malolactic
- 20% 2nd year year French oak, 80% Stainless Steel tank
- 1400 cases produced
- 184, 176/5, 168/15

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SONOMA COAST 2012 CHARDONNAY

Pinot Noir North Coast 2011

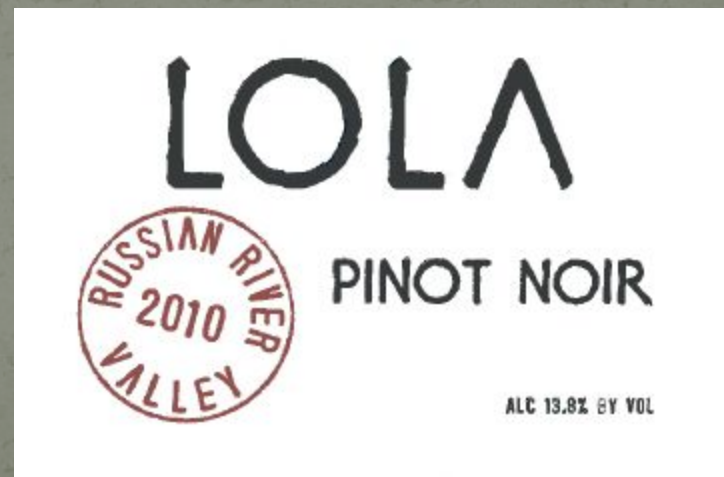
- A selection of vineyards from Mendocino, Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley
- Goldridge loam, Clay loam
- 20% whole cluster, open top fermentation, hand punch downs
- French oak-40% 2-4 year old barrels, 60% older-for 6 months
- 2200 cases produced
- 184, 176/5, 168/15

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NORTH COAST 2011 PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir RRV 2012

- A selection of vineyards from the Russian River Valley
- Goldridge loam soils
- 20% whole cluster, open top fermentation, hand punch downs
- 100% French oak, 40% new for 6 months
- 900 cases produced
- 240, 220/5



Wenzlau Vineyard

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VINEYARD



2011 ESTATE
PINOT NOIR
STA. RITA HILLS

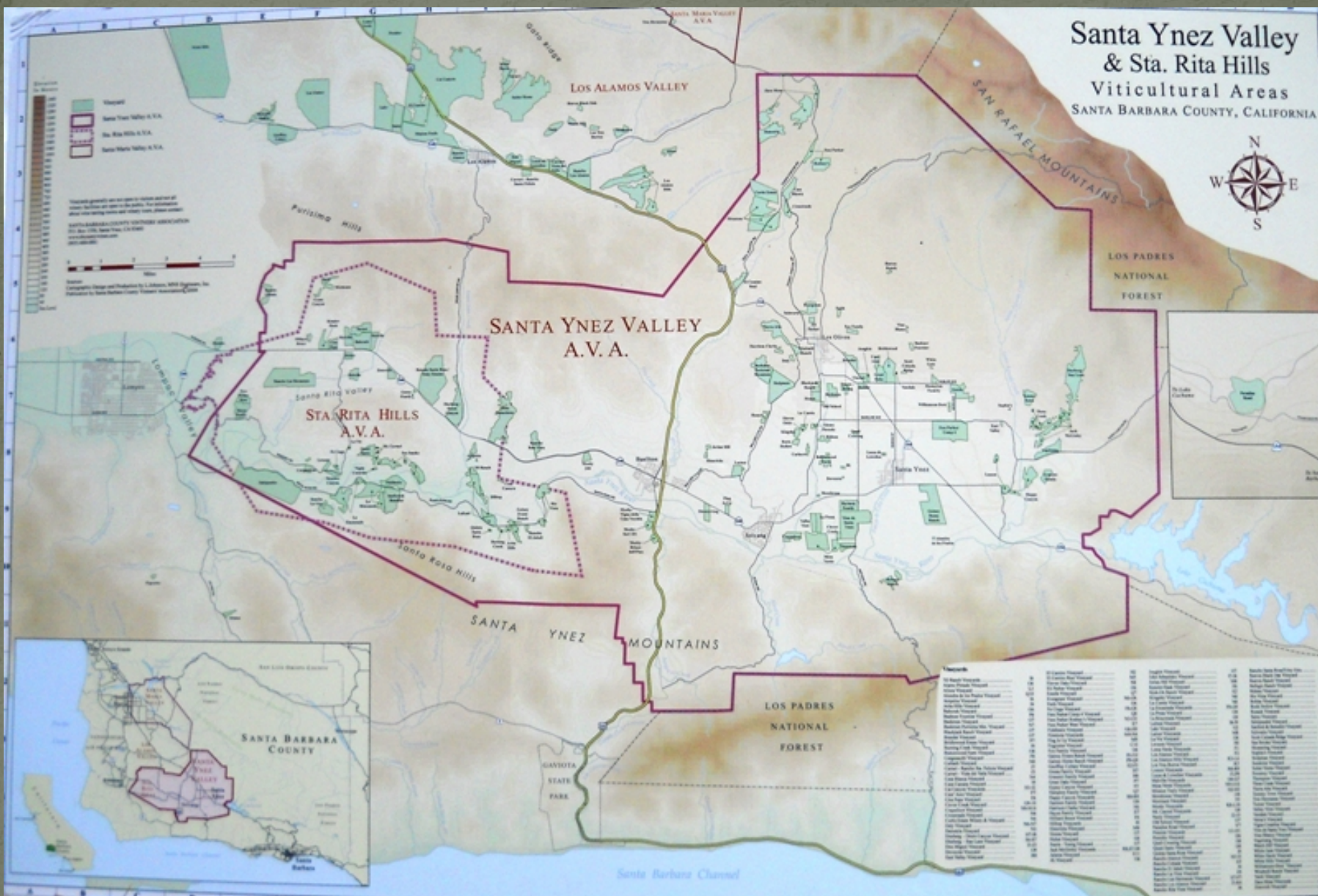
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A new discovery
in the Santa Rita
Hills

Santa Rita Hills AVA

- Sta. Rita Hills is part of the larger Santa Ynez Valley AVA
- Located between the towns of Lompoc and Buellton with the Purisima Hills on the north and the Santa Rosa Hills on the South.
- The hills run east to west, which allows cool ocean breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean to enter the valley created by the hills and create a cool micro-climate.
- The wine region is exposed to fog and coastal breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean.
- When combined with the rocky nature of the area, the Santa Rita Hills area is well-suited for the growing of Pinot noir grapes
- The AVA is best known for Chardonnay, Pinot noir, and Syrah



The Vineyard-

- The Wenzlau Vineyard is a family owned site located on the western end of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation, northwest of Santa Barbara, California.
- It sits on a 100-acre parcel that runs from the Santa Ynez River up through the hills & canyons of the Santa Rita Hills.
- The vineyard is just 12 ½ planted acres (5 ½ Chardonnay, 7 Pinot Noir)
- This provides the vineyard with ample untouched space for constant air circulation and natural biodiversity that the Wenzlau family believes is extremely beneficial for growing the best quality fruit.
- The vines are rooted in clay and limestone soils, and are planted on south facing hillsides. A cooling ocean fog creates a unique microclimate.
- The vineyard is tended with organic viticulture which allows a natural and honest expression of the terroir.
- The wines are made by winemaker Justin Willett who also makes wines under the Tyler label.
- The production is about 500 cases total. In the future there will also a *very* small production Cremant or sparkling wine made with the assistance of famed Champagne winemaker Cedric Bouchard.



Wenzlau Chardonnay Estate 2011

- Pressed to tank, settled over night, racked off heavy lees to another tank for fermentation
- Once active it was transferred to about 25% new wood and the rest to older French oak barrels
- No stirring during primary or secondary fermentation
- Full malolactic
- Left on the lees just under a year and racked to tank to rest for four months before bottling
- 233 cases produced
- 440/case

Wenzlau Pinot Noir Estate 2011

- Predominately destemmed in 2011 with one block retaining 40% of the stems-about 20% of the overall wine
- 30% new French oak-predominantly Sirugue and Damy.
- Once in barrel the wines are left on the lees for a little over a year
- They are then racked and blended in tank and put back down to barrel for a few more months
- Bottled at about 18 months-unfined and unfiltered
- 293 cases produced
- 480/case

Forman Vineyard



Classic Napa Valley wines of
elegance and finesse

History of Forman

- Ric Forman received a BS and then MS at UC Davis in enology and viticulture
- He helped with harvest at Stony Hill in 1967 and Robert Mondavi in 1968.
- In 1969 Ric was hired to help design, build and run Sterling Vineyards and in 1970 he took his first trip to Bordeaux which has influenced all of his work since
- In 1975 Sterling was sold and Peter Newton started Newton with Ric in 1978
- After a long search of the Napa Valley, Forman was purchased by Ric Forman in 1979
- The first vintage of Forman was 1983

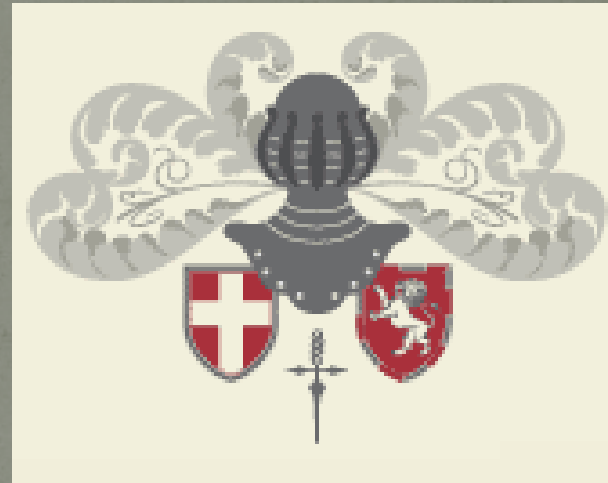
Forman Chardonnay Napa Valley

- Rutherford Star Vineyard-
Rutherford Bench
- Hand harvested grapes
- Slowly whole cluster pressed
- Barrel fermented in
Burgundy barrels 10% of
which are new
- Left sur- lees for 7 months the
wine is only racked once
during its 9 months of barrel
aging.
- Malolactic fermentation
intentionally inhibited
- 420, 400/5



Rossi-Wallace Pinot Noir Napa 2012

- 100% Atlas Peak Vineyard (Antinori Vineyard)
- Hand harvested grapes
- Fermented in small batches from $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton to 4 ton lots
- After fermentation the newly pressed wine goes into Burgundy barrels that are 50% new, 50% 1 year
- The lees are stirred and the wine is never racked
- 687 cases produced
- 276, 256/5



Forman Cabernet Napa Valley

- 100% Estate grown - St. Helena Appellation-all hillside vineyards surrounding the winery at the base of Howell Mountain.
- Hand Harvested
- A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
- Vinified in small 4-5 ton fermenters. 3-4 week fermentation/maceration
- 100% French Bordeaux barrels. 50-65% new for 20 months.
- ML done in barrel + fining in barrel with egg whites.
- 780/case

