

## SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS 2015: The Grapes of a Wrathful Vintage

*“The grapes grown by the Pisonis are legendary so it goes without saying that these wines are sourced from some of the most carefully and skillfully watched vineyards, anywhere.”*

—JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS

### 2015 PISONI ESTATE PINOT NOIR

*“Bright ruby-red. Intense, highly perfumed aromas of black raspberry, cherry-cola, spicecake and incense, with a powerful floral overtone. Juicy and expansive on the palate, offering powerful red and blue fruit, rose pastille and five-spice powder flavors that become more energetic with air. Closes on a suave floral note, with superb thrust, lingering floral character and sneaky tannins that merge smoothly into the wine’s energetic fruit. This wine’s marriage of power and vivacity is outstanding.”*

—JOSH RAYNOLDS

95 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
PINOT NOIR  
SOBERANES VINEYARD

*“... excellent clarity and a suave floral nuance. . . energized by white pepper and smoky mineral accents. . . harmonious tannins and a lingering hint of vanilla.”*

93 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
PINOT NOIR  
GARYS’ VINEYARD

*“... Silky, seamless and broad. . . spicier on the back half. Delivers solid punch but comes off lithe. . . tannins that add structure and final grip.”*

94 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
PINOT NOIR

*“... intense. . . smoky mineral. . . Juicy and focused. . . sexy floral echo. . . zesty acidity and a repeating red berry note.”*

92 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
CHARDONNAY  
SOBERANES VINEYARD

*“Heady, incisive aromas. . . Rich yet surprisingly energetic and focused. . . intense, mineral-laced orchard and pit fruit flavors”*

94 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
SYRAH  
SUSAN’S HILL

*“Shows superb depth as well as energy and finishes smoky and extremely long, with a resonating florality and slow-building tannins.”*

95 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
SYRAH  
SOBERANES VINEYARD

*“Youthful. . . a wild, complex bouquet. . . alluring. . . impressively long, youthfully tannic finish.”*

93 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
SYRAH  
GARYS’ VINEYARD

*“... offering densely packed yet lively boysenberry, candied licorice and violet pastille flavors. . . Melds richness and finesse smoothly.”*

94 POINTS

**LUCIA**  
CHARDONNAY

*“... pungent citrus. . . toasted brioche and chalky minerals, penetrating on the palate. . . very long, mineral-driven finish that shows impressive power and mineral cut.”*

92 POINTS