

First-Rate Reviews from *Wine Enthusiast*

for 2019 LUCIA WINES



96 **2019 Lucia Pinot Noir, Garys' Vineyard**
^{PTS} This is a bombastic but balanced and beautiful Pinot Noir, beginning with aromas of black-cherry kirsch, cola and licorice. An epic richness envelops the palate, yet it's encased in a firm skeleton of tannins. Flavors of black cherry and cedar lead into a pine-tar-laced finish. -MK

92 **2019 Lucia Pinot Noir**
^{PTS} Intense aromas of melted black-cherry sorbet drizzled in caramel sauce make for a very fruity but lovable nose. The palate boasts an assertive boysenberry character, with tons of unapologetically ripe fruit that's offset by mint and cocoa flavors. Drink now. -MK

92 **2019 Lucia Chardonnay**
^{PTS} There's a richness to the nose of this bottling, showing aromas of a marzipan glaze on peaches alongside pineapple and honeysuckle. The palate throws in the edge of riverstone minerality, weaving a tense structure through the apricot and pineapple flavors, with a long-lingering burst of acidity. -MK

95 **2019 Lucia Syrah, Garys' Vineyard**
^{PTS} Boysenberry, white pepper and wet asphalt show on the nose of this bottling, which also offers a pleasantly funky edge. The palate is incredibly tight and focused, with persistent acidity and firm tannins upholding charred beef, violet, lavender and açai flavors. -MK

95 **2019 Lucia Pinot Noir, Soberanes Vineyard**
^{PTS} Rich aromas of boysenberry pie, lilac and violet make for a lively and floral nose to kick off this bottling. The palate is also opulent, lush and juicy but well focused, with chalky tannins and brilliant acidity framing those warm berry-pie flavors. -MK

95 **2019 Lucia Chardonnay, Soberanes Vineyard**
^{PTS} A fascinating aroma of lemon rind meets with wet stone, lightly toasted nuts and a hint of coconut on the nose of this bottling. The palate blasts with energetic acidity and clings to a sticky tension, delivering flavors of salt, stone fruit and the lightest brush of macadamia nut toward the finish. -MK

93 **2019 Lucia Syrah, Soberanes Vineyard**
^{PTS} Cracked pepper, blueberry sorbet, charred meat and charcoal meet with a pinch of lavender on the nose of this bottling. The palate is tarry and dense, with violet, lavender and elderberry flavors. It's very young and will blossom with time. Drink 2022–2034. -MK

95 **2019 Lucia Syrah, Susan's Hill**
^{PTS} Dense aromas of blackberry and cassis meet with white pepper and violet on the intensely concentrated yet not overly ripe nose of this bottling. The palate is also intense, with cassis, dried purple flowers, soy sauce and a dusting of cracked peppercorns. This needs a bit more time. Drink 2023–2035. *Cellar Selection*. -MK