

Pisoni Family Named 2021 Winemaking Family of the Year



It is the tradition of Connoisseurs' Guide to, each January, honor a single winery as the outstanding producer of the past year, but this time around we have chosen to break with custom and recognize the many achievements of the Pisoni family.

The inimitable Gary Pisoni has long been justifiably regarded as a seminal figure in putting Santa Lucia Highlands on the map of world-class wine districts, and, with sons Mark and Jeff now respectively overseeing vineyard management and winemaking, the many Pisoni family labels – including Pisoni, Lucia and Lucy – account for a long list of multiple-star-winning Pinot Noirs, Syrahs and Chardonnays in these pages as well as one of the tastiest Rosés to be found. Jeff Pisoni, by the way, is also the winemaker at the helm of Fort Ross Winery on the Sonoma Coast as well as partnering with his wife, Bibiana González Rave of Cattleya – a highly accomplished winemaker in her own right – in producing the altogether extraordinary Shared Notes Sauvignon Blancs. © 2022

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