

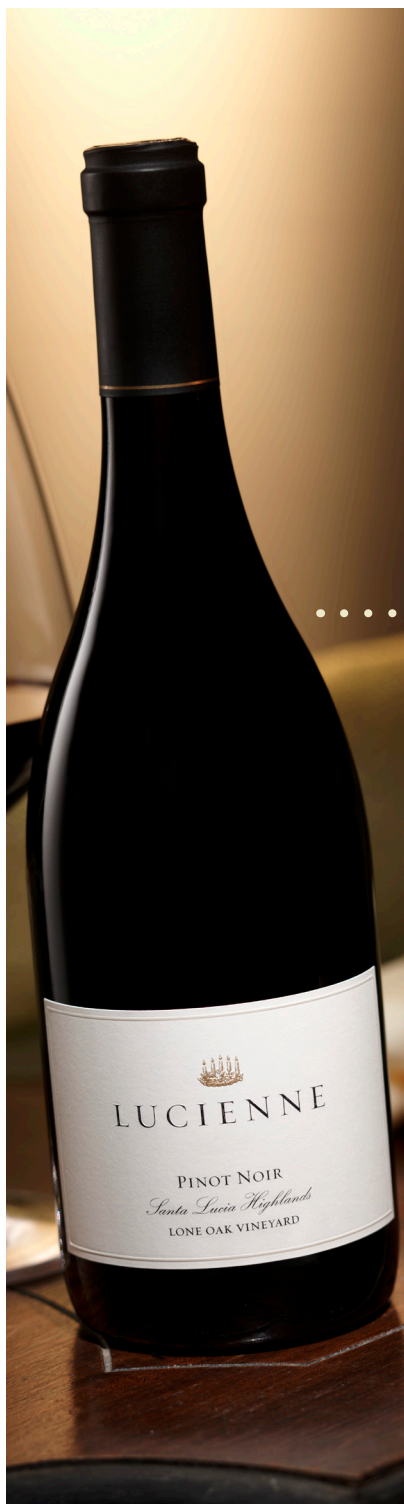


# LUCIENNE

## PINOT REPORT

*for people passionate about western pinot noir*

*Lucienne is the high-end Pinot Noir venture of veteran Monterey County vintner Nicolaus Hahn of Hahn Estates. Named partially for Nicolaus Hahn's middle name (Lucien) and for the Santa Lucia Mountains that tower over the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA, the Lucienne Pinot program focuses on fruit from two Hahn vineyards on the Santa Lucia Highlands benchland: the Doctor's Vineyard and the Lone Oak Vineyard. Paul Clifton is the winemaker—he joined Hahn Estates after stints at Bernardus (working for Don Blackburn), Byington Winery and then an extended study of Pinot Noir and viticulture in New Zealand. Lucienne's first releases were the great 2005 vintage (just starting to drink well now); the 2007 lineup includes two vineyard designates from the Lone Oak and Doctor's vineyards. I think that the future is indeed bright for these wines and for the Lucienne label.*



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**PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS DOCTOR'S VINEYARD 2007**

*Medium-deep ruby color; deep, dark cherry aromas with earthy, smoky notes; deep, slightly closed, black cherry flavors with layers of complex, earthy and smoky notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep and complex Pinot with layers of flavor; slightly closed now, this Pinot needs time in the glass to open up.*

700 CASES MADE \$38

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**PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS LONE OAK VINEYARD 2007**

*Medium-deep ruby color; deep, tight, black cherry and spice aromas with some smoky notes underneath; rich, ripe, slightly closed black cherry and spicy flavors with some smoky, sweet oak notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Lush, smoky-cherry flavors are so layered and delicious now and yet this wine has a bunch of time ahead of it. Make sure you give this a good hour of air before you drink it.*

700 CASES MADE \$45