

The
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS
APPELLATION & VINEYARDS



Santa Lucia Highlands
Wine Artisans

Mer Soleil Vineyard



Pisoni



McIntyre



Rosella's



Boekennoogen



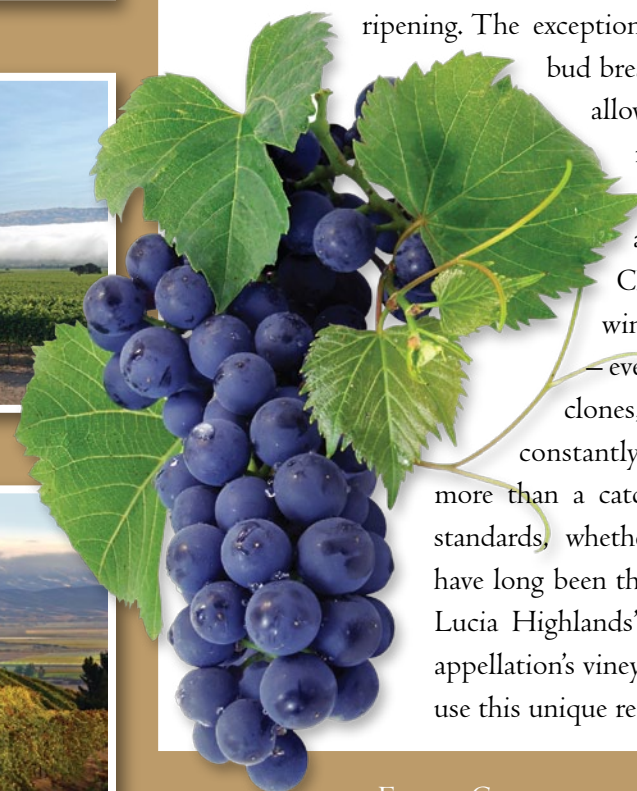
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A SPECIAL SENSE OF PLACE: THE SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS



The vineyards of the Highlands are planted on the terraces of the Santa Lucia mountain range, overlooking the Salinas River Valley. Fog and ocean breezes off nearby Monterey Bay funnel southeast, creating a cool, Region I climate. The vines' elevated sites take full advantage of the morning sunshine before the stiff, afternoon maritime winds slow down photosynthesis, making for long, gentle ripening. The exceptionally long S.L.H. growing season – early bud break, lack of fall rains, prolonged harvests – allows the grapes to develop full, phenolic ripeness and flavors.

Approximately 6100 acres of vinifera are under cultivation, with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay the predominant varietals. The winegrowers of the Highlands are innovators – every vineyard is a living laboratory, with new clones, trellising systems, and farming regimens constantly being explored. “Growing Green” is more than a catch phrase here; conscientious viticultural standards, whether Organic, Biodynamic, or Sustainable, have long been the norm. Representing the AVA, the Santa Lucia Highlands' Wine Artisans is an association of the appellation's vineyards and vintners that grow grapes here or use this unique region's fruit to craft their wines.



VINEYARD MEMBERS

BOEKENOOGEN VINEYARDS
BIG POND - RIVER ROAD VINEYARD
COSTA VINEYARD
DOS RUBIOS VINEYARD
DOUBLE L VINEYARD
ESCOLLE VINEYARD
EVELINA MARIE VINEYARD
FOGSTONE VINEYARD
GARYS' VINEYARD
HAHN ESTATES
- DOCTOR'S VINEYARD
- HOOK VINEYARD
- LONE OAK VINEYARD
- SMITH VINEYARD
HIGHLANDS' RANCH
KELLY'S VINEYARD
KW RANCH
LAS ALTURAS VINEYARD
LEAVENS VINEYARD
LA REINA VINEYARD
MANZONI VINEYARDS
MCINTYRE VINEYARDS
MER SOLEIL VINEYARDS

OLSON RANCH
PARAISO VINEYARDS
PESSAGNO VINEYARDS
PETERSON VINEYARD
PISONI VINEYARDS
POPPY – HILLSIDE VINEYARDS
REF VINEYARDS
- APEX VINEYARD
- LOMA LINDA VINEYARD
- SILVIO'S VINEYARD
- VIGNA BORREGO VINEYARD
- VIGNA MONTE NERO VINEYARD
RIVER ROAD VINEYARD
ROSELLA'S VINEYARD
SIERRA MAR VINEYARD
SMITH & LINDLEY VINEYARD
SOBERANES VINEYARD
TALBOTT VINEYARDS
- SLEEPY HOLLOW NORTH
- SLEEPY HOLLOW SOUTH
- SLEEPY HOLLOW WEST
TONDRE GRAPEFIELD

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Garys'



Double L



Sleepy Hollow



Hahn



Vigna Monte Nero

FIRST COMMERCIAL
PLANTINGS IN 1973

S.L.H. A.V.A.
ESTABLISHED IN 1991

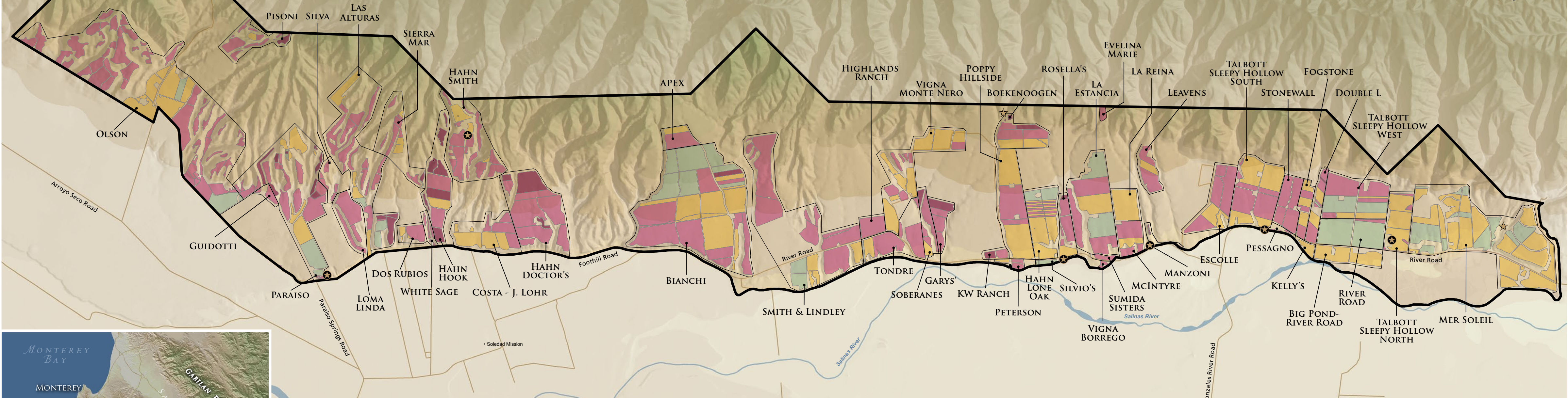
PLANTED ACREAGE:
APPROX. 6100 ACRES

VINEYARD
PROPERTIES: 49

VINEYARDS OF THE SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS APPELLATION



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Wine of the Region
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CLIMATE

- Cool, Region I to I+, moderate AM to PM temperatures
- Fog & wind from Monterey Bay reduce temperatures, slow ripening
- Semi-arid climate with little rain during sensitive growing periods
- Early budbreak: late February / early March
- Late harvest: mid September thru late October

DOMINANT SOILS

Chualar Loam: deep sandy loams occurring on alluvial fans and stream terraces at elevations of 50 to 2,000 feet.

Arroyo Seco Gravelly Loam: calcareous sandy loams formed in granite alluvial fans at elevations of 100 to 3,000 feet.

Placencia Sandy Loam: duplex sodic sandy loams forming in alluvium from granite on moderately sloping fans and terraces.

VARIETAL ACREAGE

Pinot Noir	3,095	Malbec	43
Chardonnay	2,060	Gewürztraminer	43
Riesling	423	Grenache Noir	22
Syrah	125	Muscat Canelli	21
Pinot Gris	115	Roussanne	14
Vioignier	105	Grenache Blanc	11
Sauvignon Blanc	47	others (4)	27
Total Vinifera	6,151		

LEGEND

PINOT NOIR

CHARDONNAY

OTHER REDS

OTHER WHITES

WINERY

WINERY WITH TASTING ROOM



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles