

**PLUS!**

Gold Series Selection

**Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards**  
 2008 'Goodchild High 9 Vineyard' Pinot Noir  
 Santa Barbara County  
Just 593 Cases Produced!

The Lucas and Lewellen Vineyards winery came into existence when two old friends decided they wanted to get into the winery business in the right way. Long-time Central Coast grower Louis Lucas and retired Judge Royce Lewellen were both members of the Santa Maria Wine and Food Society as well as the local Rotary Club and had known each other for more than 20 years when they decided to make the move in 1996. They started by investing in Louis Lucas' Lucas Brothers Vineyards and purchased a number of top vineyard sites through which they became major suppliers for numerous wineries throughout the state. When grape sales softened in the late 1990's, a decision was made to enter the vintner side of the industry. The first Lucas and Lewellen wines were made in a number of friends' facilities, but the principals knew that to control their destiny, a new winery was a necessity. The winery, built in nearby Buellton, was completed in 2002 and encompasses more than 20,000 square feet. The equipment there is state-of-the-art and allows for Lucas and Lewellen Vineyards' penchant for producing an unusual number of varietals (22) under its three winery labels. Lucas and Lewellen Vineyards' first release was a smallish 400 cases that was overseen by noted winemaker Jed Steele, a level that has expanded to around the 35,000 case level today. Lucas and Lewellen also operate a pair of tasting rooms in the Danish-inspired tourist village of Solvang - one for their Lucas and Lewellen wines, and the other for the line of Italian varietals under the Mandolina label.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Lucas & Lewellen's 2008 'Goodchild High 9 Vineyard' Pinot Noir comes from a small cool-climate site in the Santa Maria Valley. With vines along both sides of the acclaimed Foxen Wine Trail, the Goodchild High 9 Vineyard consistently produces prize-winning Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and this limited production vintage is no different. The 2008 Pinot Noir garnered **91 Points** from *Affairs of the Vine*, recognized as one of the industry's top wine education companies. The Pinot was also awarded a **Best of Class** and **Gold Medal** at the *Central Coast Wine Competition*, a **Gold Medal** at the *Orange County Wine Competition*, and was named '**Exceptional**' by *Dan Berger*, an internationally known and well-respected wine writer. Barrel aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, this dark, ruby red colored Pinot Noir has ripe black cherry and purple plum characteristics with hints of tea, spice and leather on the nose. Flavors of blackberry and raspberry mingle with light notes of toasty French oak and a hint of lime zest blends with black cherry on the deliciously smooth, lingering finish. 100% Pinot Noir. Enjoy now until 2014.

REORDERS

2008 'Goodchild High 9 Vineyard' Pinot Noir

Winery Direct: \$30.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:**

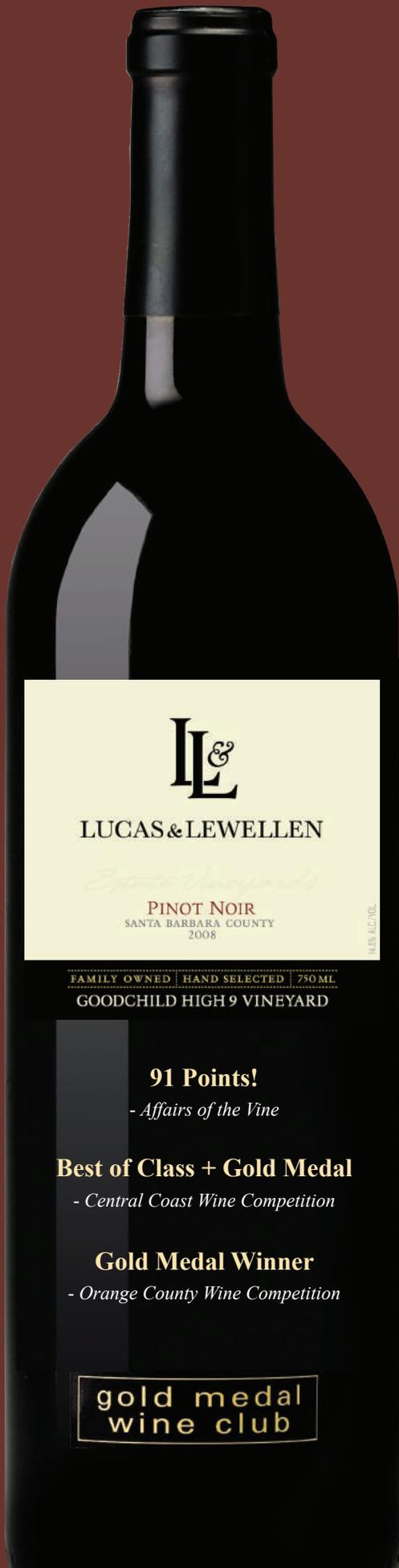
**2-Bottle Members: \$20.00 /bottle**

**4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$18.50 /bottle**

\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited. (plus shipping)

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**91 Points!**

- *Affairs of the Vine*

**Best of Class + Gold Medal**

- *Central Coast Wine Competition*

**Gold Medal Winner**

- *Orange County Wine Competition*

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