

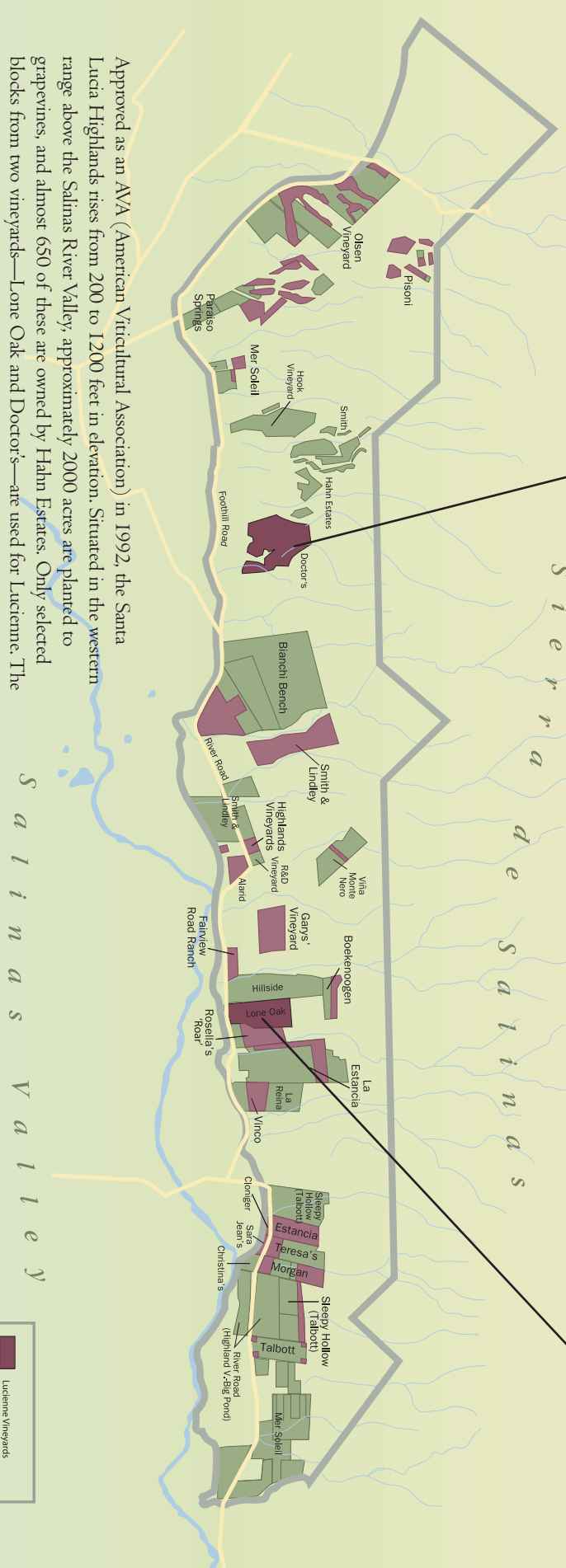
The Vineyards of
LUCIENNE
Santa Lucia Highlands

DOCTOR'S VINEYARD

Doctor's Vineyard is 243 acres, 193 of which have been grafted to Pinot Noir. With 7- x 10-foot spacing, the total is roughly 27,435 vines planted. The Lucienne block is 43.5 acres that were grafted in 2002. There are 9 blocks that were planted by don-al selection—including 667, 777, 113, 115, Pommard 4, Swan, Jackson 9, Jackson 16 and Calera.

LONE OAK VINEYARD

Lone Oak Vineyard is an eastern facing vineyard of 146 acres that was originally planted to Chardonnay in 12- x 6-foot spacing. In 2001 five blocks were inter-planted with Pinot Noir for higher density, creating 6- x 6-foot spacing. The 20 acres of the Lucienne block include clones 667, 115, 2A, Pommard 5 and 777. The soil is primarily Chualar Loam.



Approved as an AVA (American Viticultural Association) in 1992, the Santa Lucia Highlands rises from 200 to 1200 feet in elevation. Situated in the western range above the Salinas River Valley, approximately 2000 acres are planted to grapevines, and almost 650 of these are owned by Hahn Estates. Only selected blocks from two vineyards—Lone Oak and Doctor's—are used for Lucienne. The soil is ancient tilted alluvial with sandy loam top soils, and rocks are the number one influence on the strata. The marine influence from the Pacific Ocean produces a north wind and fog layer that allows fruit to ripen in the day, yet cools off in the evenings for an acid balance. Santa Lucia tends to average 25 more growing days than coastal average giving better flavors without higher alcohols.

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