

Sun, Wind & Wine

The Santa Lucia Highlands is a small but mighty winegrowing appellation in Monterey County that cultivates California's best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. With generations of family farming, innovation and sustainability as our legacy, our growers have earned their place among the state's most prestigious names for appellation and single-vineyard wines.

AVA ESTABLISHED: 1991

FIRST COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS: 1973

VINEYARDS: 49

LENGTH: 18 MI.
WIDTH: 1-3 MI.

ELEVATION:
Vineyards planted from 50-1650 feet

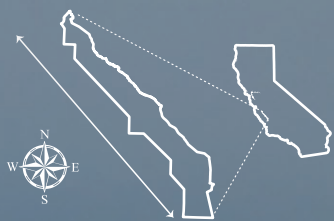
SOILS:
Granite-based alluvial deposits; gravelly, sandy loam

COASTAL INFLUENCE:
Fog and wind from Monterey Bay

LOW ANNUAL RAINFALL:
AVG. 10-14 inches

STRONG DAILY WIND:
AVG. 10-20 MPH daytime (May-Sept.)

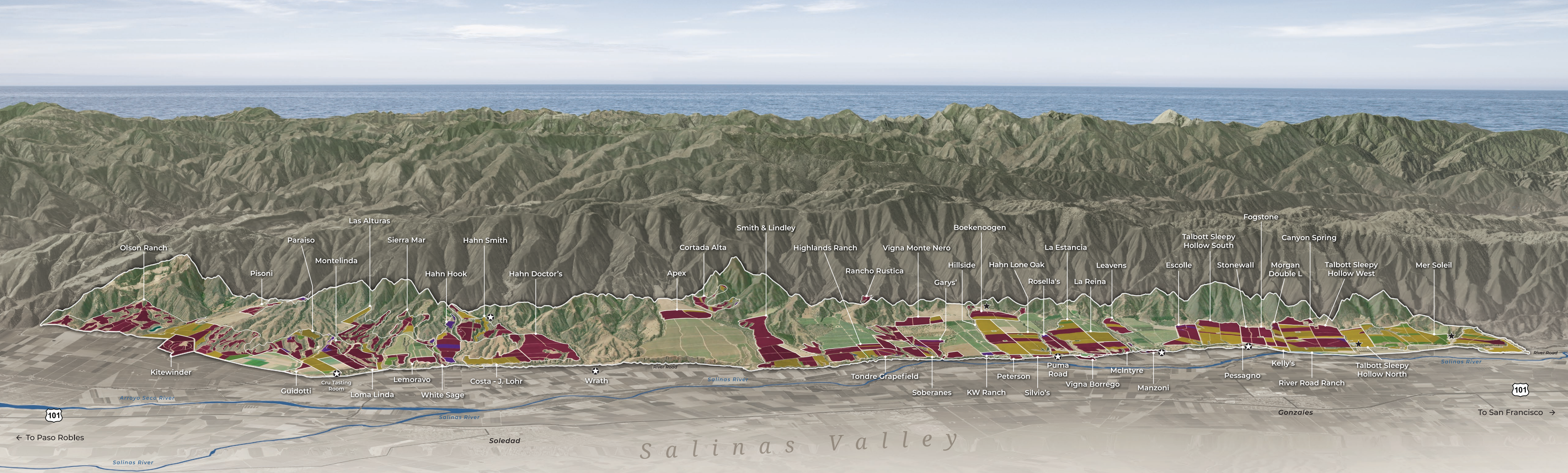
MAX: 25-30 MPH gusts



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THE SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS APPELLATION

Varietal Acreage				Key	
Pinot Noir	3,367	Pinot Gris	26	PINOT NOIR	OTHER RED
Chardonnay	2,014	Grenache Noir	21	CHARDONNAY	OTHER WHITE
Viognier	149	Riesling	19	★ Winery	⊕ Winery & Tasting Room
Syrah	53	Other White	28		
Sauvignon Blanc	38	Other Red	9		
Total Planted Acres		5,724			