

AS SEEN IN BEST OF YEAR 2017

# WINE ENTHUSIAST<sup>®</sup>

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# BUYING GUIDE

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**90** Lucas & Lewellen 2015 Estate Vineyards Goodchild High 9 Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley). Bright red-fruit tones of hibiscus and pomegranate meet with dried fennel on the complex nose of this bottling from the winery owned by pioneering vintner Louis Lucas and his friend, Judge Royce Lewellen. It's light bodied, but with a grippy texture, showing candied rose petal, thyme and roasted red-fruit flavors. —M.K.  
**abv:** 14.5% **Price:** \$35