Mike Lewellen

Mike Lewellen is a Managing Partner of Lucas & Lewellen Estate Vineyards, working across all departments at the winery, including Marketing & Sales, Finance, Hospitality and Production. As a family owned winery, his role is broad, touching on distributor and sales goals, business and production analysis and forecasting growth.

Prior to joining Lucas & Lewellen full-time in 2009, Mike spent over 16 years with the multi-channel apparel retailer, The Territory Ahead. Serving in multiple positions, including Marketing Director, Circulation Manager and Inventory Planner, he gained valuable experience and insights that that he applies to the wine business every day.



In the heart of Santa Ynez Valley, Lucas & Lewellen was founded in 1996 by Louis Lucas and Judge Royce Lewellen. Mike is the son of Judge Royce Lewellen and was raised in Solvang, California, home of the thriving Lucas & Lewellen Tasting Room. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in Political Science. He also holds a Professional Designation in Business Management from UCLA and has enjoyed furthering his wine education through programs at UC Davis.

Mike lives in Santa Barbara and enjoys hosting food and wine events for his friends and family, attending outdoor concerts at the Santa Barbara Bowl, camping in the California Sierra Mountains, following the University of Colorado Buffaloes football team and reading the occasional historical novel.