



Santa Lucia Highlands: 2023 Shared Notes

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Jeff Pisoni is married to Bibiana González Rave, the former winemaker at Wayfarer Vineyard in Fort Ross-Seaview. Together, Jeff and Bibiana produce a stunning pair of Sauvignons from the Russian River Valley called Shared Notes. Bibiana also has her own Cattleya and Alma de Cattleya labels, both demonstrating her flair for crafting wines with old-world restraint and grace layered with California purity and persistence.



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Les leçons des maîtres

The 2023 Les Leçons des Maîtres is a blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon, coming from Ritchie, Kick Ranch, and Merino Vineyards. It slowly emerges from the glass with evocative notes of lime leaves, lemongrass, and fresh grapefruit, plus hints of struck match, cedar, and honeysuckle. The light to medium-bodied palate is super crisp with a silky texture and intense citrus flavors, finishing long and steely.

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Les pierres qui décident

The 2023 Les Pierres Qui Décident is 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Wow—the nose bursts with fragrant notes of citron blossoms, green apples, and passion fruit, leading to hints of straw, honeysuckle, and lemon tart with a touch of wet slate. The light to medium-bodied palate is super-racy with bags of energetic citrus and mineral flavors, finishing long and zesty.

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