



LICO

Wine From Special Places

LIOCO

About Us

LIOCO was conceived in the alley behind Spago Beverly Hills by wine director Kevin O'Connor and wine salesman Matt Licklider. The year was 2001 and the two colleagues, critical of the heavy-handed wines of the day, wondered if it were possible to make some local wines that favored nuance over sheer power. In 2005, relying on nothing more than their palates and their rolodexes, the two embarked on a winemaking odyssey. Europe was the inspiration, as were the more restrained California wines of the 1980's.

Today the winery is owned and operated by the Licklider family. Husband/wife duo Matt and Sara Licklider and their small team produce the wines at a state-of-the-art winemaking cooperative in Santa Rosa. All of the fruit is purchased from family-owned vineyards spanning 200-miles and three counties (Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Mendocino).

The focus is on Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Carignan from sites with older vines, interesting soil, and heritage clones. Sometimes the hunt for Pinot Noir uncovers other treasures like a coastal Syrah vineyard or a rare, mid-century planting of Valdiguie. Room is made for such discoveries.

Welcome to our story,

Matt & Sara

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Key Accolades and Press

“Winery of the Year”

–*Wine & Spirits Magazine* | 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011

Selected winery In Pursuit of Balance | 2011-2016

Featured producer in Jon Bonne’s *The New California Wine*

Featured producer in Rajat Parr’s *Secrets of the Sommelier*

LIOCO stands out for wines that deliver pure pleasure. Every glass seems to call for another in these superb, impeccable whites and reds. Best of all, pricing remains exceedingly fair for the quality that goes into the bottle. - Antonio Galloni, *VINOUS* January 2015

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Key Restaurant Placements

CALIFORNIA

The French Laundry, Napa (<https://www.thomaskeller.com/tfl>)
Bouchon, Napa (<https://www.thomaskeller.com/bouchonyountville>)
Single Thread, Healdsburg (<https://www.singlethreadfarms.com/>)
Chez Panisse, Berkeley (<http://www.chezpanisse.com/>)
The Progress, San Francisco (<https://theprogress-sf.com/>)
A-16, San Francisco (<https://www.a16pizza.com/>)
Nopa, San Francisco (<http://nopasf.com/>)
AOC, Los Angeles (<http://www.aocwinebar.com/>)
Republique, Los Angeles (<http://republiquela.com/>)
Bestia, Los Angeles (<http://bestiala.com/>)

COLORADO

The Little Nell, Aspen (<https://www.thelittlenell.com/>)
Cache-Cache, Aspen (<http://cachecache.com/>)
Frasca, Boulder (<https://www.frascafoodandwine.com/>)

GEORGIA

Cakes and Ale, Atlanta (<http://www.cakesandalerestaurant.com/>)
Miller Union, Atlanta (<http://www.millerunion.com/site/>)
Atlantic, Savannah (<https://www.atlanticsavannah.com/>)

NEW YORK

Gramercy Tavern, NYC (<http://www.gramercytavern.com/>)
Loring Place, NYC (<https://www.loringplaceny.com/>)
The Modern, NYC (<http://www.themodernnyc.com/>)
Union Square Cafe, NYC (<https://www.unionsquarecafe.com/>)
John Georges, NYC (<https://www.jean-georges.com/>)

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Ordinary, Charleston (<http://eattheordinary.com/>)
Fig, Charleston (<http://eatafig.com/>)
Edmund's Oast, Charleston (<http://edmundsoast.com/>)
Husk, Charleston (<http://leonsoystershop.com/>)

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2014 Sonoma County Chardonnay



“LIOCO’s 2014 Chardonnay (Sonoma County) is brilliant, focused and nuanced. This is one of the very best values in California Chardonnay readers will come across.”

- ANTONIO GALLONI
VINOUS, FEBRUARY 2016

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2015 *Estero*, Russian River Valley
Chardonnay



The house pour at Blackberry Farm (Relais & Chateau, Wine Spectator Grand Award List, multiple James Beard Award winner)

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2014 *Laguna*, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir



“2014 LIOCO Laguna Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir:
Year’s Best Pinot Noir, 93 pts.”

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2014 Saveria Vineyard, Santa Cruz Mtns Pinot Noir



“2014 Saveria Vineyard, Pinot Noir:
Year’s Highest Scoring Pinot Noir, 96 pts.”

WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE 2017

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2015 *Indica*, Rosé of Carignan



In 2015, JetBlue added LIOCO Rose to their Mint Premium menu, making it the first Rose ever to be served on a domestic airline.

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Portfolio

LIOCO *Indica*, Rosé Mendocino County

LIOCO Alfaro Vineyard, Gruner Veltliner Santa Cruz Mountains

LIOCO Lolonis Vineyard, Savignon Blanc Redwood Valley

LIOCO Sonoma County Chardonnay, Sonoma County

LIOCO *Estero*, Chardonnay Russian River Valley

LIOCO Demuth Vineyard, Chardonnay Alexander Valley

LIOCO Chuy Vineyard, Chardonnay Sonoma Valley

LIOCO La Marisma Vineyard, Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains

LIOCO *Laguna*, Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

LIOCO *La Selva*, Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

LIOCO Cerise Vineyard, Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

LIOCO Saveria Vineyard, Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains

LIOCO *Sativa*, Carignan Mendocino County

LIOCO Lolonis Vineyard, Valdigue Redwood Valley

LIOCO *Caleta*, Syrah Santa Cruz Mountains

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