



LIONS PEAK VINEYARDS

A Tradition of Old Vines, Exceptional Terroir, and a Discerning Palate

“Jennifer Arant is a sommelier and the winemaker and vineyard owner of Lions Peak wines. She shares her wines with others at her tasting room in the heart of Solvang.”



Nestled in the Santa Ynez Valley, in the quaint Danish town of Solvang, Lions Peak Vineyards tasting room offers visitors a portfolio of small-lot, hand-crafted, highly-acclaimed Bordeaux, Rhone and Port wines. The cozy and well-decorated tasting room is recognized as artistic expression of the owner, winemaker and Sommelier, Jennifer Arant, a former professional interior designer, who has integrated her prior interior design background to the creativity to the tasting room's décor and her wine labels and packaging.

From LP's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Marsanne, Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé, to their blends and ports, there is something for every palate. If, as many believe, each wine tells a story, then it is particularly true of Arant's BFF (Best Friends Forever), Lulu, Sisters, Lionnesse, Vis à Vis, Bon Courage, Roaring Lion, Octavian, and Augustus XIX. And, Lions Peak still offers limited quantities of many of their library and award-winning wines going back to 1994.

Lions Peak's tasting menu changes weekly and features a selection of flights ranging from their white and red Rhone and Bordeaux varietals, blends, or their Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel Ports which are paired with the Lulu vegan chocolates.

LP also offers an exquisite and unique collection of decorative wine glasses from Murano Italy, and branded, wine-related accessories, all of which make wonderful gifts.

Often asked, what makes Lions Peak wines taste so exceptional and win so many awards? Arant claims it's a combination of three factors: the maturity of LP's Estate 45-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines; the terroir of the grapes for the



wines; and the fact that she is personally involved with the taste profile of each of the small lots of the wine production. According to Arant, “when you are a small producer, it's a ‘hands-on’ operation. I taste each of my wines with making it an artistic expression of nature. For me, everything associated with wine, from the care of the vines in the vineyard to the timing of the harvest, the aging, blending, bottling and presentation is art.”

According to Arant, “These three factors are the reasons why, since Lions Peak's inaugural release in 1994, we continue to win Best of Class, Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in such well-established wine competitions as the Orange County and Los Angeles County fairs, the California State Fair, the Long Beach Grand Cru, and Tasters Guild International Competition competing against much higher-volume, much better-known wineries here and elsewhere in California.”

Lions Peak opened one of the very first downtown tasting rooms in Paso Robles in 1998, and after the 2003 earth quake there, opened their present tasting room in Solvang in the spring of 2004. On Memorial Weekend, Lions Peak Vineyards will celebrate its 12th Anniversary in Solvang. You are invited to share their special weekend celebration and taste their award-winning wines dating back to their 1994 release! ERIC HUTCHINS

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The tasting room is open from 11-7pm Sun.-Fri., and 11-8pm on Sat. Live music on most weekends with complimentary appetizers. For more information please refer to the event page on www.lionspeakwine.com or call 805-693-5466.



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