

# LOLA WINES

**‘Seth Cripe and his LOLA vineyards maintain this standard with their superb craftsmanship and high-quality wines that make the Napa Valley vintners the best in the world.’** -TribelA Magazine

**‘Cripe’s wines are uncommonly vibrant, with equal footing in the eclectic and the traditional. A breath of fresh air in Napa. More people ought to know about these wines, and they ought to know about Cripe.’** - Esther Mobley, San Francisco Chronicle

**‘Top 25 Wineries to Visit’** -San Francisco Chronicle 2021

**Year Founded:** 2008

**Region:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, Santa Lucia Highlands, Mendocino

**Winemaker and Owner:**  
Seth Cripe

**Cool Fact:** Seth has a side project harvesting and selling to select chefs the first certified-sustainable domestic Caviar and sun-dried/salt-cured Bottarga from Anna Maria Island where he is from.

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Established in 2008, LOLA’s passion for creating naturally elegant, high quality, and honestly-priced wine stems from our vision of making great wine that can be enjoyed by all. Seth Cripe was a wine prodigy at a very early age, telling his mom he knew he was going to be a winemaker someday. By age 14, she was taking him from their home in Florida to work harvests in Napa Valley at Swanson Vineyards and after a few years he caught the attention of Charlie Wagner and was soon in charge of the Belle Glos Pinot Noir project and traveling to France 3-4 months a year. While working for Caymus, he fell in love with Burgundy. “I was very fortunate to spend a lot of time in Europe, so I have a preference for wines that are more delicate. I wanted to make wines in an elegant, old-world style that is authentic and unpretentious.” After twelve years at Caymus, he did just that and launched LOLA, named after his beloved fluffy grey dog rescued in the mountains above the California coast.



## **2023 Lola Chardonnay, Sonoma County**

This wine is aged in 2yr - neutral French oak barrels with 30% going through a secondary malolactic fermentation in an effort to provide a subtle caramelized richness to accent the bright acidity, aromatics and palate. **Organic!**

“LOLA is an intriguing California producer. I’ve very much enjoyed those wines, but this is the first time I’ve tried LOLA’s chardonnay. Like all the LOLA wines I’ve tasted, it’s fresh and lively, subtle and unpretentious.” - The New York Times

"LOLA Chardonnay charges out of the gate with gorgeous lemon grass, orange peel, and honeycomb notes. Medium-bodied and lively in the mouth, it has bags of poise." - Robert Parker



### 2022 Lola Rosé of Pinot Noir, California

100% Pinot Noir grapes grown on our younger vines in Mendocino and Sonoma Coast. The grapes were picked slightly under-ripe and lightly crushed by foot, then pressed off the skins after 8 hours. We do add a small amount of skins and stems to the press juice during fermentation which adds a bit more vibrancy and structure to the finished wine. 100% stainless steel. Vibrant, with a bright pink color and aromas of cherry and guava. Its bright acidity and crispness on the palate make it a perfect wine for warm summer days, and a wonderful pairing to vegetables and seafood.

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### 2022 Lola Pinot Noir, California

**'Top 50 Wines of 2024' - Jeb Dunnuck**

**"An excellent value Pinot from proprietor Seth Cripe."** -Robert Parker

Lola California Pinot Noir is meant to showcase a true, pure expression of Northern California Pinot Noir. It is made from grapes grown on our vineyards in Mendocino, Russian River Valley and Monterey, with each region lending unique elements to the structure and aromatics of the finished wine. This is our best effort to date in our attempt to make great quality, pure Pinot Noir at an exceptional value! 100% French (20% 2<sup>nd</sup> year) for 6 months. **Organic!**

**90 Points – '20 Wilfred Wong** – *"Shows excellent richness and style. Aromas and flavors of sandalwood, dried spices, oak and black fruit."*



### 2022 Lola Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend of Dijon clones 115, 777, as well as a suitcase clone from Vosne Romaneé, France, brought back by our winemaker in 2005; all of which are planted at our Bloomfield Road Vineyard in the Russian River Valley AVA. 100% French oak (15% new) for 8 months. This wine is deep garnet in color with aromas of wild strawberry, cherry, red currants and forest floor, accented by notes of dried tea, rose petals, cedar and vanilla bean. On the palate, the wine's bright acidity and supple texture are accompanied by delicate tannins and a long, lingering finish.

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*"Lola Russian River Pinot Noir offers textbook black cherry, forest floor, earth and hints of autumn leaves in a medium-bodied, supple, beautifully textured style."* -Jeb Dunnuck



### 2022 Lola Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Lola Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on the valley floor just south of the town of St Helena and a bit north of Rutherford. The wine has all of the characteristics of classic Napa Valley Cabernet with powerful blackberry and black cherry aromas combined with cacao, tobacco and toasted oak. On the palate the wine is delicate and smooth yet uniquely fresh and bright. Aged in 100% French oak for 8 months (70% 2<sup>nd</sup> year).

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