



“Flee—if you can.” The headwaters of Santa Barbara County’s Salsipuedes Canyon begin a few miles northeast of Point Concepción. This maritime influenced drainage flows north as a tributary to the Santa Ynez River. The name Salsipuedes originated as a warning and traces back to mounted banditos whom preyed upon early California travelers on the way between Mission La Purisima Concepción and Gaviota. Those using the Gaviota pass often found the longer inland route along the Santa Ynez River and Nojouqi Creek was a safer passage.

Cargasacchi-Jalama Vineyard, Santa Barbara. The relatively isolated Cargasacchi-Jalama Vineyard near Point Concepción is the most proximate to the Pacific Ocean and also the westernmost Pinot Noir vineyard in Santa Barbara County.

The vineyard lies outside and to the southwest of the Sta. Rita Hills and Santa Ynez Valley.

The mesoclimate is strongly influenced by a coastal eddy that creates and circulates sea fogs. During the summer, this fog burns off late in the morning to be replaced by warm sun, but returns in the late afternoon billowing off the nearby Pacific.

The seductive spice and earth on the nose entices and hints at the mouthful of bright red fruit to come. On the palate, the wine shows softer structure and beautiful fruit highlighted by red berry, wild cherry and red currant. This wine shows red fruit character throughout with bright acidity, soft tannins, and minerality to complement food.

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