

# HISTORY OF RANCHO LA VEGA



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aka Mosby Vineyard & Winery  
Listed by Joe Ramos & Kerry Mormann  
Offered at \$8,500,000



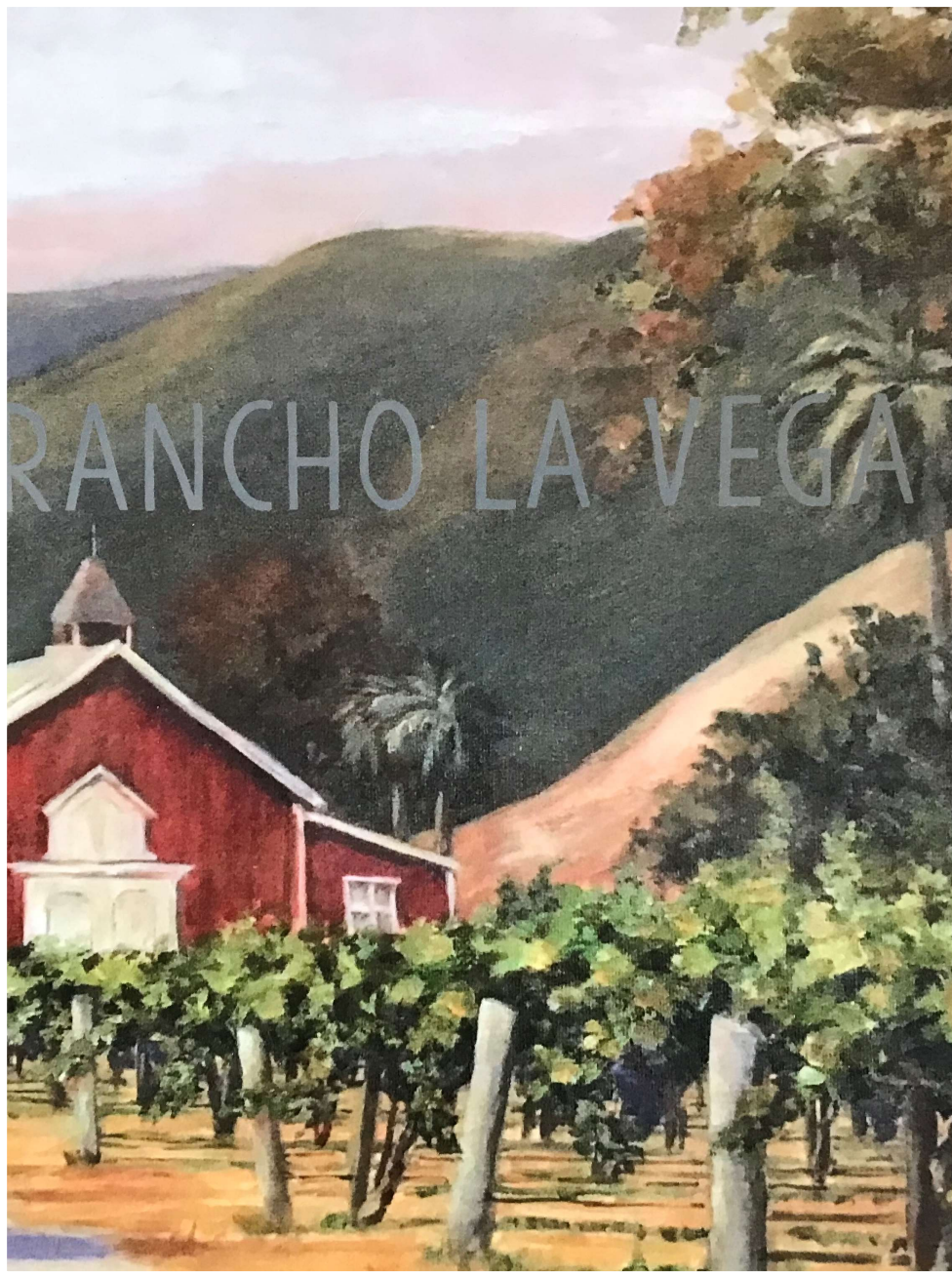
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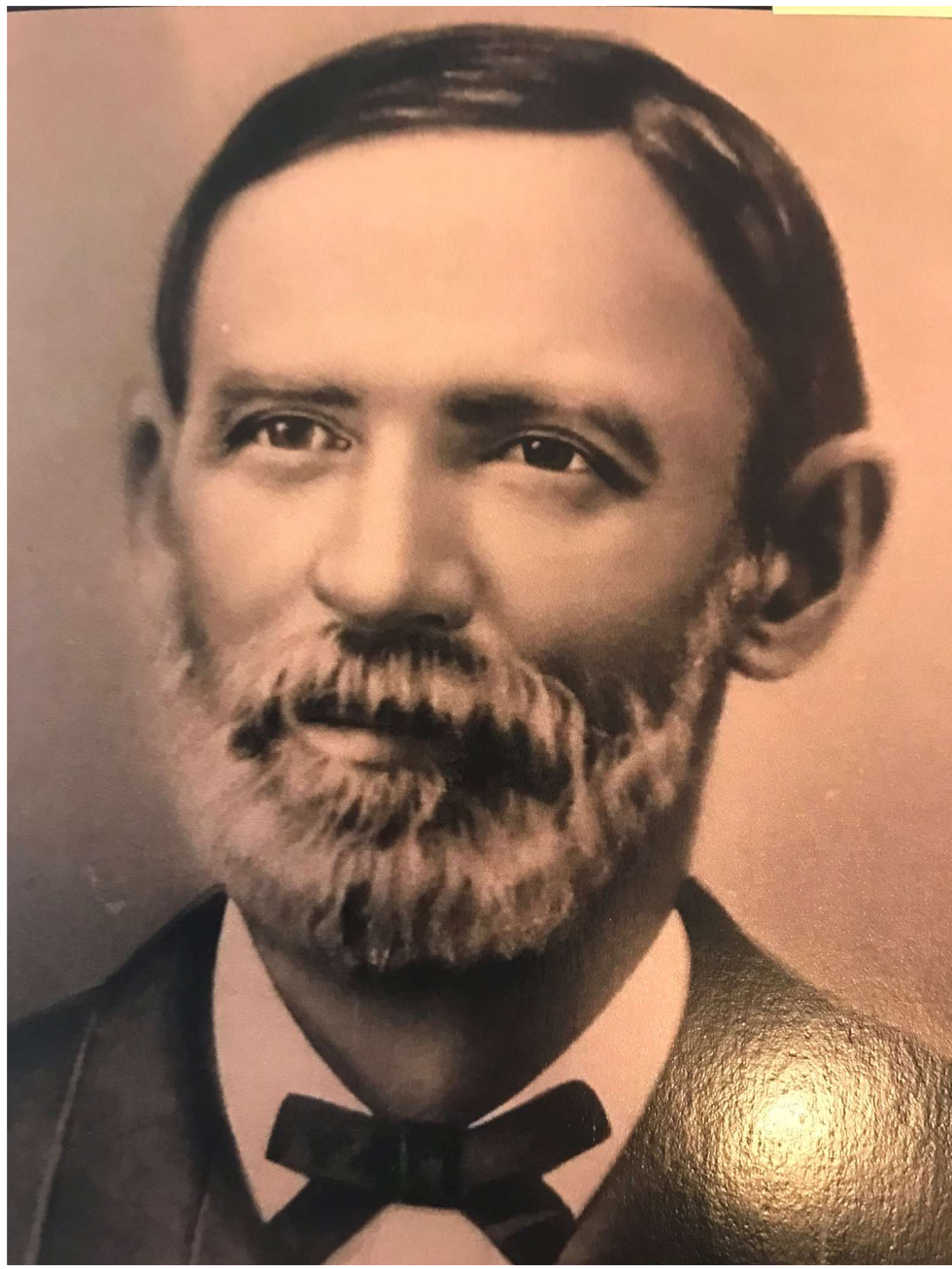


## HERITAGE & LEGACY

According to Santa Barbara Adobes by Clarence Cullimore, this adobe was built in 1853 by Dr. Roman de la Cuesta and his wife Micaela Cota. He was born in Spain and came to California in 1849. Their son Eduardo and his wife Eleva lived on the property for many years and grew wine grapes. She was the great-granddaughter of Carlos Antonio Carrillo, patriarch of the Carrillo family, and the granddaughter of Captain William Henry Dana who wrote *Two Years Before the Mast*.







## ROMAN DE LA CUESTA

Dr. Roman de la Cuesta 1825 – 1887 married Maria Micaela Cota 1832-1883, daughter of Francesca Cota who was given the land grant Santa Rosa. Roman graduated from the University of Salamanca Spain. Roman was the first doctor in the Santa Ynez Valley. Roman and Micaela owned Rancho La Vega.



# FROM THE PAST



Painting of the Adobe at Rancho La Vega built in 1853



Members of the de la Cuesta Family pose underneath the Old Grape Arbor, leading to their adobe home 1892.







# FIESTA! (PREVIOUS PAGE)

Fiesta! A joyous diversion of the people living on the ranchos of California was to gather and join in *fiesta*. These gatherings are celebrated several times a year on occasions such as weddings, cattle brandings and holy feast days. *Fiesta* usually lasted several days and well into the night. The *patron* and his family would extend their hospitality and all were invited to partake in the festivities with merry-making, food and drink.

El que canta su mal espanta! – *He who sings frightens away his ill fortune!*

Fiesta, de la Cuesta Ranch 1895

Alexander F. Harmer (American, 1856-1925)

Oil on canvas, 26 x 37 in.

Gift of Jean Menzies & Margaret Cox



## ON THE RANCH

Photo of the Rancho La Vega,  
Buellton California  
Courtesy of Miss Ynez de la Cuesta





## THE COINS

Don Roman de la Cuesta would ride out and meet the vaqueros on the range and give them one of these coins. The vaqueros would exchange the coin for their pay. This helped make sure he paid the correct people. RC stands for Roman Cuesta.

# STAGECOACH



Mail bag for the ranch



Stagecoach at the ranch





## SANTA YNEZ VALLEY'S FIRST CADILLAC

First Cadillac driving over the Santa Ynez River. de la Cuesta quote "The river is rising and not a drop of whisky on our side."



# THE ADOBE

