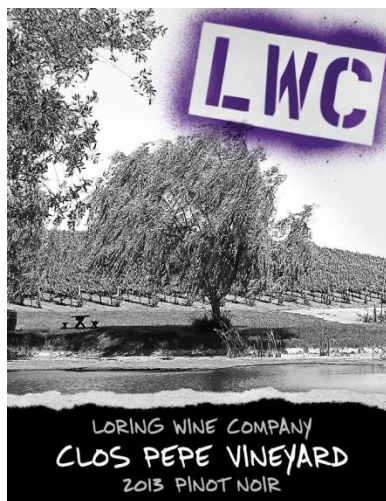




# Loring Wine Company 2013 Clos Pepe Vineyard Pinot Noir

## Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Sta. Rita Hills
<b>Clones</b>	115, 667, 777
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.4 %
<b>pH</b>	3.59
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (33% New)
<b>Cases Produced</b>	400



Clos Pepe Vineyard is located in the northern valley of the Sta. Rita Hills. Planted in sandy soils, the fruit is usually very deep, well structured, and shows a lot of white pepper and baking spice character.

## Reviews

### **Josh Raynolds (Vinous / Tanzer)**

**92 Points**

Bright ruby. An explosively perfumed bouquet presents red fruit preserves, incense, minerals and wisteria. Stains the palate with intense raspberry liqueur and floral pastille flavors that are lifted and sharpened by a piquant mineral nuance. Rich but also lively and focused, showing excellent finishing thrust and cling and silky, shapely tannins. This sexy pinot is delicious now but has the depth and balance to age.

### **Greg Walter (Pinot Report)**

**94 Points**

Medium-deep ruby color; deep, complex aromas of plum, earth and pepper; deep, focused plum flavors with oak and pepper notes; some tannin; good structure and balance; long finish. Complex, deep Pinot that needs some air to open up.