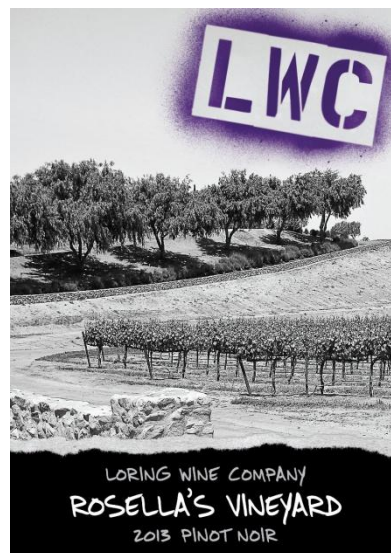




Loring Wine Company 2013 Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	667, 828, Pisoni Clone
Alcohol	14.6 %
pH	3.75
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (33% New)
Cases Produced	400



Rosella's Vineyard is located in the northern portion of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey CA. It's owned by Gary Francioni, or also owns Sierra Mar Vineyard and co-owns Garys' Vineyard along with Gary Pisoni. The vineyard is named for his wife, Rosella.

Reviews

Greg Walter (Pinot Report)

94 Points

Medium-deep ruby color; complex, earthy, dark cherry aromas with oak and anise notes; deep, complex, dark cherry flavors with savory spice and anise notes; some oak; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Spicy, rich Pinot with really nice layered flavors.

Matt Kettmann (Wine Enthusiast)

93 Points

Winemaker Brian Loring's take on this coveted vineyard shows rhubarb, pencil lead and a very clove-y cinnamon aspect on the nose. Raspberries mark the core of the palate, but the edges are speckled with strong herbs, from oregano to juniper. It offers a great mix of fruit and spice.

Jim Laube (Wine Spectator)

90 Points

Alluring, with a supple core of blueberry, plum and raspberry flavors. Stays true to form throughout, ending with a pleasing push of ripe fruit and fine-grained tannins.