

Loring Wine Company 2013 San Luis Obispo County Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA San Luis Obispo County

Vineyards Aubaine, Russell Family,

Rancho La Viña

Clones 114, 115, 667, 777

Alcohol 14.2 %

pH 3.67

Barrel Program Aged 10 Months in

French Oak (33% New)

Case Produced 825

A blend of mostly Aubaine, along with a some barrels of Russell Family and Rancho La Viña Vineyards.

Reviews

Greg Walter (Pinot Report)

93 Points

Medium ruby color; earthy, cherry aromas; rich, forward berry flavors with herbal and savory spice notes; good structure and balance; long finish. Forward, earthy Pinot with nice herbal notes.

Matt Kettmann (Wine Enthusiast)

91 Points

A juicy nose of red cherries and sweet-leaning cranberries. Chaparral shows on the palate, along with black pepper and other dark spices, laid across ripe raspberry and dried cherry fruits.

Allen Meadows (Burghound)

90 Points

Very pretty, layered and expressive array of high-toned red berry fruit scents that include cherry, raspberry and red currant. There is good freshness to the energetic, delicious and attractively round medium weight flavors that possess just a bit more mid-palate density, all wrapped in a lingering, complex and well-balanced finale. While there is a hint of acid tang I suspect that this will harmonize after only a year or so of bottle age. In sum, this delivers excellent quality for the money.

