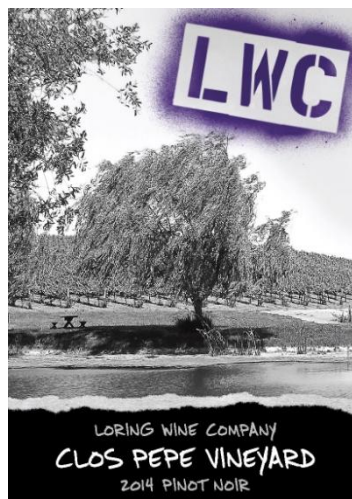




Loring Wine Company 2014 Clos Pepe Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Sta. Rita Hills
Clones	115, 777
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.61
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (20% New)
Cases Produced	400



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

Reviews

Greg Walter (Pinot Report)

94 Points

Medium ruby color; rich, deep and soft aromas of spicy plum, dark raspberry with forest floor notes; complex red and black fruit flavors with oak and subtle mineral notes; silky texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Subtle and complex Pinot that calls for age and then a great meal!

Steve Heimoff

93 Points

It's all about primary fruits: cherries, cranberries and plums, and firm tannins, as well as mouthwatering acidity. The finish is thoroughly dry, and shows a spiceiness of nutmeg, cinnamon, clove, anise and black pepper.

Jim Laube (Wine Spectator)

92 Points

Dense and focused on a core of dusty blackberry, wild berry, underbrush and loamy earth notes. The flavors build and gain depth, firming on the finish.

Doug Wilder - Purely Domestic Wine Report

92 Points

Immediately shows a saturated nose of black fruits, licorice, dark berry, and conifer. The palate is supple and round red and spicy black cherry. Very well put together, classically balanced.

PinotFile - Prince of Pinot

91 Points

Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. This is an elegant and polished wine that exudes pinotosity. The nose leads with aromas of black raspberry jam and graham. The mid weight core 11 of dark red cherry and berry fruits is in harmony with the tannins and acidity. Very inviting, with good energy.