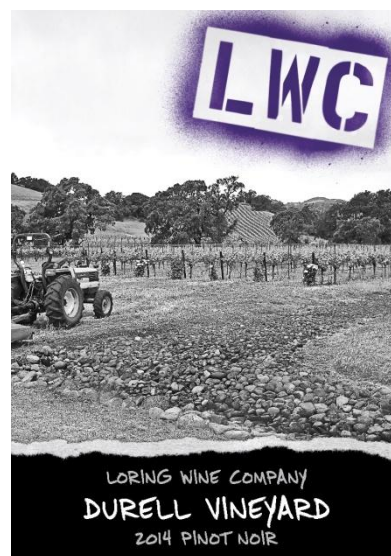




# Loring Wine Company 2014 Durell Vineyard Pinot Noir

## Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Sonoma Coast
<b>Clones</b>	115
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3 %
<b>pH</b>	3.66
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (20% New)
<b>Cases Produced</b>	200



Durell Vineyard is located in the Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast AVA. The area is actually quite warm - as such the fruit doesn't retain much acidity. The lower acid profile leads to the rounder, softer mouth feel.

## Reviews

### **Jim Laube (Wine Spectator)**

**92 Points**

Exhibits a deep, rich mix of blueberry, plum and raspberry, tightly focused, well-structured and well proportioned, sailing along on the finish.

### **Steve Heimoff**

**92 Points**

Bone dry, with adequate acidity and a scour of tannins, it has layers of sour cherry candy, persimmons and orange rind, just enough to satisfy fans of overt fruit. The wine is complexed with an earthiness suggesting tannic black tea and mushrooms.

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

**91 Points**

Medium ruby color; spicy plum and cranberry aromas with oaky notes; deep and lovely red cherry fruit core flavors; earthy notes; slightly tannic; good structure and balance; long finish. Earthy, spicy Pinot with subtle complexity.

### **Doug Wilder - Purely Domestic Wine Report**

**90 Points**

A dense nose of hard cherry, graphite, and spiced plum. The palate is firm on entry with seductively poised fruit on the mid-palate. Quite juicy on the finished.