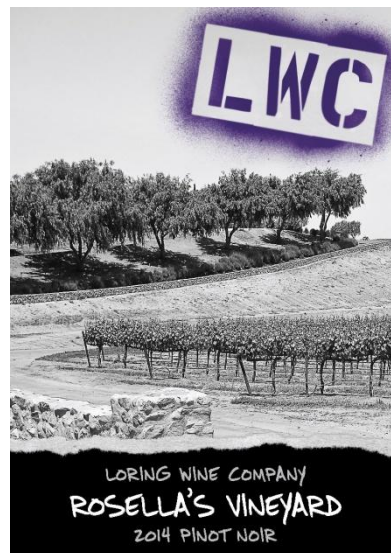




Loring Wine Company 2014 Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	667, 828, Pisoni Clone
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.76
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (20% 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

Steve Heimoff

96 Points

Great structure, with a mouthwatering hit of acidity highlighting deliciously complex flavors of raspberries, red cherries and persimmons. At the same time, there's a grounding earthiness that reminds me of Portobello mushrooms, oiled and grilled: a savory umami thing. The more I taste this wine, the more impressive it gets. Wildly tasty.

Greg Walter (Pinot Report)

93 Points

Medium-deep ruby color; complex aromas of cherry liqueur, raspberry and truffles; expressive and bold dark berry flavors with a velvety texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Bold and expressive Pinot with a lot to like.

Josh Raynolds (Vinous / Tanzer)

91-92Points

Brilliant ruby. Deeply pitched black raspberry and boysenberry aromas are lifted by notes of fresh rose and smoky minerals. Silky and sweet on the palate, offering intense red and dark berry flavors that become livelier with aeration. Combines richness and vivacity smoothly and closes with excellent clarity, slow-building tannins and very good persistence.

Doug Wilder - Purely Domestic Wine Report

92 Points

Deeply perfumed black cherry with notes of brush and botanicals. The palate has a violet and cranberry entry with subtle notes of graphite. Generally bright and vivacious.