



# Loring Wine Company 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay

## Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Santa Lucia Highlands
<b>Vineyards</b>	Sierra Mar and Rosella's
<b>Clones</b>	Robert Young (Wente Selection) Dijon 76
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3 %
<b>pH</b>	3.61
<b>Fermentation</b>	100% Barrel Fermented
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in 50% French Oak (25% New) & 50% American Oak (25% New)
<b>Cases Produced</b>	250



A blend of 75% Sierra Mar Vineyard and 25% Rosella's Vineyard. A bit softer than the Single Vineyard Designated SLH Chardonnays, but with all the bright, zippy lemon characteristics.

## Reviews

### **Josh Raynolds (Vinous / Tanzer)**

**89-90 Points**

Vivid yellow-gold. Aromas of poached pear and melon, with a honeyed nuance emerging with aeration. Plush and open-knit, offering ripe orchard and pit fruit flavors braced by a touch of bitter citrus pith. Closes with good cling, an echo of citrus zest and smoky persistence.

### **PinotFile - Prince of Pinot**

**90 Points**

Moderate light golden yellow color and clear in the glass. Welcome aromas of lemon, brioche and a touch of nutty oak. Nicely composed and light on its feet, with flavors of citrus, white peach and toffee that seem to elevate over time in the glass. A very food friendly wine with notable balance that will sure to please Chardonnay drinkers, especially at this price.