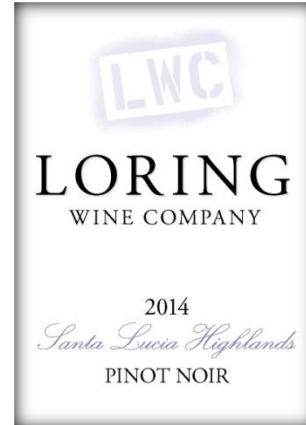




Loring Wine Company 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Vineyards	Garys', Rosella's, Aubaine
Clones	Pisoni, 667, 777, 828
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.68
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (20% New)
Case Produced	400



A blend of mostly Garys' and Rosella's, along with a couple of barrels of Aubaine Vineyard. This wine represents the "more elegant side" of Loring Santa Lucia Highlands Pinots.

Reviews

Greg Walter (Pinot Report)

92 Points

Medium-deep ruby color; rich floral aromas with blueberry and dark plum notes; complex, rich, dark blue and red fruit flavors with stone and mineral shadings; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep and earthy Pinot with depth for age.

Josh Reynolds (Vinous / Tanzer)

90-91 Points

Vivid ruby-red. Sexy, assertive aromas of candied raspberry and cherry, with an emphatic spicy overtone. Silky and expansive on the palate, offering juicy red berry and rose pastille flavors that deepen with air. Fruit-driven, smooth Pinot with very soft tannins building slowly on the finish.

Doug Wilder - Purely Domestic Wine Report

90 Points

Instantly attractive attention to the nose - rich, spicy, orange, nutmeg, anise, and delicate florals. The palate entry is forward and ripe with a concentration of boysenberry and raspberry in the core. Precise red fruits along with notes of sassafras through the finish with nice texture.