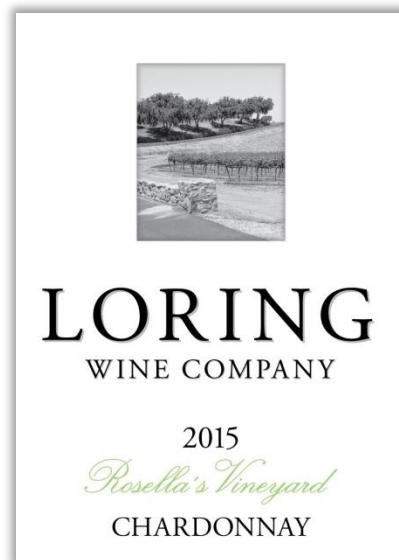




Loring Wine Company 2015 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Exposure	Southeast
Trellising	VSP Unilateral
Spacing	5 ft x 8 ft
Soils	Arroyo Seco Sandy Loam
Clones	Dijon 76
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.54
ML	100%
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in 50% French Oak (20% New) & 50% American Oak (20% New)



Cases Produced 100

Rosella's Vineyard is located in the northern portion of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey CA. It's owned by Gary Francioni, who also owns Sierra Mar Vineyard and co-owns Garys' Vineyard along with Gary Pisoni. The vineyard is named for his wife, Rosella.

Reviews

Jeb Dunnuck (Wine Advocate)

90-92 Points

the 2015 Chardonnay Rosella's Vineyard looks to be a step up over the 2014 and offers more citrus, mineral and white flower notes in a medium-bodied, lively and elegant style.

Steve Heimoff (Former West Coast Editor of *Wine Enthusiast*)

93 Points

The trick to California Chardonnay is to take advantage of the summer sun that ripens the grapes to fruity richness, but also to maintain an architectural precision that gives the wine structure, and keeps all that sweetness from cloying. This Chard succeeds. I love the tropical fruit, Key lime pie, white peach, butterscotch, sweet cream and toasty vanilla flavors, but there's also a flinty minerality and keen acidity that are so balancing.

Prince of Pinot (PinotFile)

90 Points

Moderately light golden yellow color in the glass. Aromas of lemon wafer, white orchard fruits and flint lead off in this appealing wine with alluring flavors of lemon, pineapple, yellow apple and brioche. Slightly creamy in the mouth, with a deft touch of oak and an uplifting, juicy finish.

California Grapevine

90 Points

Medium-light golden yellow; forward, buttery, toasty, baked apple aroma with tropical notes and hints of lemon zest, honey, and baking spices; medium-full body; forward, rich, fleshy, buttery, baked apple and stone fruit flavors with a plush, creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. A relatively big, well-oaked, plush style of Chardonnay. Very highly recommended.