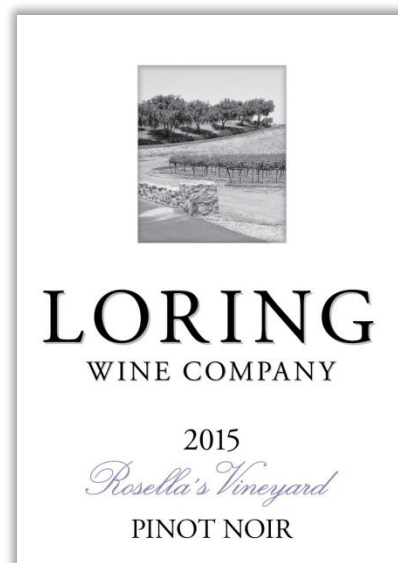




Loring Wine Company 2015 Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir

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 (15% 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

Jeb Dunnuck (Wine Advocate)

90-93 Points

The 2015 Pinot Noir Rosella's Vineyard is another outstanding wine from this team. Spice, dried flowers, black raspberries and potpourri aromas all give way to an elegant, pure and charming Pinot Noir that has less acidity than the 2014, medium-bodied richness and excellent purity of fruit. It should drink nicely right out of the gate.

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

94 Points

This is an excellent Pinot Noir with cranberry and heirloom tomato notes, but there's still a ton of riper plums, and oak gives it the most delicious vanilla-smoke nuances. It also shows a spiciness that intrigues, especially on the finish. The acidity is perky, the tannins soft and silky. Lip-smackingly good.

Wine Enthusiast

92 Points

California Grapevine

92 Points

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, deep, intense, earthy, raspberry and Bing cherry fruit aroma with hints of cola and forest floor; medium to medium-full body; rich, fleshy, cherry and red berry fruit flavors with good depth, firm acidity, and some plushness in the mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Very appealing now with its forward, rich fruit, though best to age for several more years. Very highly recommended.