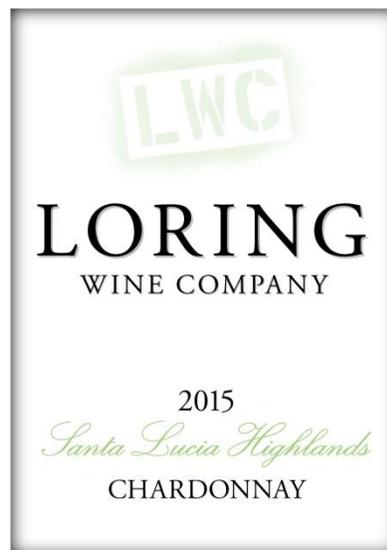




Loring Wine Company 2015 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Vineyards	Sierra Mar and Rosella's
Clones	Robert Young (Wente Selection) Dijon 76
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.61
Fermentation	100% Barrel Fermented
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in 50% French Oak (20% New) & 50% American Oak (20% New)
Cases Produced	200



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.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

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.

Reviews

California Grapevine

90 Points

Medium-light golden yellow; forward, ripe, buttery, honeyed, toasty, baked apple and tropical fruit aroma with notes of citrus, baking spices, toasted hazelnut, and butterscotch; medium-full body; forward, rich, ripe, buttery, baked apple and stone fruit flavors with firm acidity, oaky overtones, and a plush, creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. A relatively big, well-oaked, plush style of Chardonnay. Very highly recommended.