



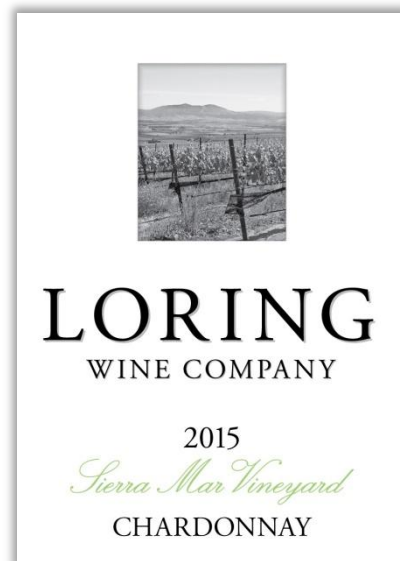
# Loring Wine Company

## 2015 Sierra Mar Vineyard

### Chardonnay

#### Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Santa Lucia Highlands
<b>Clones</b>	Robert Young (Wente Selection)
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3 %
<b>pH</b>	3.59
<b>Fermentation</b>	100% Barrel Fermented
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in 50% French Oak (20% New) & 50% American Oak (20% New)
<b>Cases Produced</b>	100



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

#### Reviews

##### **Wine Enthusiast**

**93 Points**

##### **Jeb Dunnuck (Wine Advocate)**

**90-93 Points**

The 2015 Chardonnay Sierra Mar Vineyard is a medium-bodied, pure and elegant Chardonnay that offers plenty of citrus and ripe apple characteristics interwoven with leafy herbs and hints of cream corn. Pure, polished and balanced, it's a serious Chardonnay that offers tons of pleasure.

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

**93 Points**

Tropical fruits are the theme here: ripe, sweet papayas, golden mangos, juicy nectarines, tangerines, even sautéed bananas. Throw in some buttered toast, vanilla custard and brown spices, and you have this insanely rich, but balanced, Chardonnay. Such pretty acidity, the kind that makes your mouth water. And a hint of creamy lees for good measure. It's a definite crowd-pleaser.

##### **California Grapevine**

**91 Points**

Medium-light golden yellow; forward, rich, buttery, pineapple, mango, and apricot aroma with a hint of hazelnut; medium-full body; rich, slightly viscous, citrus, tropical, and ripe stone fruit flavors with good depth and a creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. Very appealing in a bold, buttery style. Very highly recommended.