Loring Wine Company
2015 Sierra Mar Vineyard
Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	23
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.59
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (15% New)
Cases Produced	150
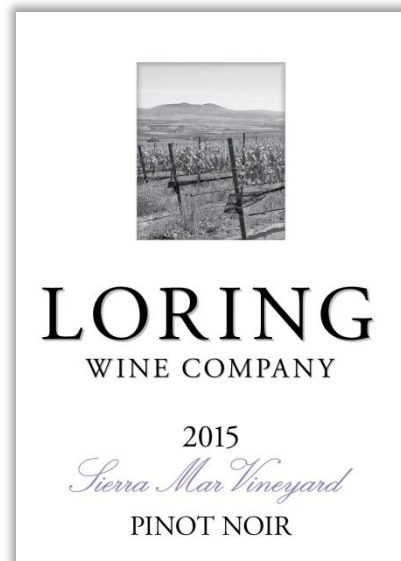
Sierra Mar Vineyard is located in the southern portion of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey CA. It's owned by Gary Franscioni, who also owns Rosella's Vineyard and co-owns Garys' Vineyard along with Gary Pisoni.

Reviews

Jeb Dunnuck (Wine Advocate)   90-92 Points
A new wine in the vintage is the 2015 Pinot Noir Sierra Mar Vineyard, which should certainly be outstanding. Offering lots of blackberry, wild herbs, spring flower and hints of toasted bread, it's fresh and lively, with lots of nuances and complexity, as well as seamless on the palate.

Steve Heimoff (Former West Coast Editor of *Wine Enthusiast*)   94 Points
Strikes a careful balance between the exuberance of its fruit and the integrity of its structure. The result is just fine, perfect for upscale drinking wherever Pinot-friendly food requires liquid partnership. The raspberries, cherries and plums have a mushroomy earthiness. The tannic grip is refined, the acidity mouthwatering. Really a nice example of Pinot Noir's silky, sexy nature.

Wine Enthusiast   92 Points

California Grapevine   92 Points
Medium-light ruby color; attractive, spicy, plum and cherry fruit aroma with herbal notes; medium to medium-full body; rich, slightly plush, fleshy, black cherry and blackberry fruit flavors with good depth, a touch of vanilla, and a velvety mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Very tempting and enjoyable to drink now, though best to age for several more years. Very highly recommended.

Prince of Pinot (PinotFile)   91 Points
Moderate reddish purple color in the glass. Shy aromas of black cherry, bark and spice lead off. In the mouth, the core of blackberry, cassis and spice flavors are very satisfying. There is a deft touch of oak, balanced tannins and overall harmony and poise.