

Loring Wine Company 2016 Kessler-Haak Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA Sta. Rita Hills

Clones 113, 667, 777

Alcohol 14.3 %

pH 3.65

Barrel Program Aged 10 Months in

French Oak (15% New)

Cases Produced 400



Kessler-Haak Vineyard is located in the northern valley of the Sta. Rita Hills next door to Clos Pepe Vineyard. Planted in sandy soils, the fruit is usually very deep, well structured, and shows a lot of depth and baking spice character.

Reviews

Jeb Dunnuck 93 Points

Beautiful, and one of the most classic expressions of Pinot Noir in the Loring lineup. Complex notes of strawberries, cherries, forest floor, spices and hints of earth all emerge from the glass and it's medium-bodied, beautifully balanced, elegant and silky on the palate. It has bright acidity, yet everything is in the right proportions, it has a good mid-palate and a great finish.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown (Wine Advocate)

91 Points

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir Kessler-Haak Vineyard gives a fragrant nose of red roses, kirsch and raspberry pie over hints of underbrush, red plum preserves and spice cake. Medium-bodied, plush, ripe and opulent in the mouth, it has plenty of spicy red berry preserves flavors on offer and a pleasantly chewy finish.

Wine Spectator 90 Points

Juicy and refined, with rich flavors of dark cherry, dried meat and mineral. Shows vibrant spiciness midpalate, revealing Asian spice and forest floor accents.