



Loring Wine Company 2016 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Exposure	Southeast
Trellising	VSP Unilateral
Spacing	5 ft x 8 ft
Soils	Arroyo Seco Sandy Loam
Clones	Dijon 76
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.47
ML	100%
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in 50% French Oak (20% New) & 50% American Oak (20% New)

Cases Produced 100

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

Winemaker Tasting Notes

Wow! Just wow! A big Chardonnay that's very round in the mouth, but held together by a bright streak of citrusy acidity that keeps it bright and fresh. Citrus and spice on the nose. Lemon and peach flavors play the leading role with the toasty oak adding deep, bass notes. Think Grand Cru White Burgundy with amped up California fruit. I LOVE this wine.

Reviews

California Grapevine

Toasty, buttery, pear and baked apple aroma with hints of honey and baking spices; rich, fleshy, buttery, baked apple and stone fruit flavors with good acid balance, and a plush, creamy mouthfeel.

90 Points

