



# Loring Wine Company 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

## Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Santa Lucia Highlands
<b>Vineyards</b>	Garys', Rosella's, Aubaine, Boekenoogen
<b>Clones</b>	Pisoni, 667, 777, 828
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3 %
<b>pH</b>	3.61
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (15% New)
<b>Case Produced</b>	400



A blend of mostly Garys' and Rosella's, along with a couple of barrels of Aubaine Vineyard. This wine represents the "more elegant side" of Loring Santa Lucia Highlands Pinots.

## Reviews

### **Jeb Dunnuck**

**91 Points**

Spices, exotic flowers, orange peel, and red cherry notes all emerge from this complex, silky, incredibly delicious red that has nicely integrated acidity and a clean finish. It's a juicy, balanced, gulp-able beauty to drink over the coming 4-5 years.

### **Lisa Perrotti-Brown (Wine Advocate)**

**90 Points**

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands has black raspberries and crushed blackberries on the nose with touches of aniseed, cloves, dark chocolate and dried herbs. Medium-bodied with mouthfilling black berry and spicy flavors, it has a plush texture and long, lively finish.