



# Loring Wine Company

## 2016 Sta. Rita Hills

### Pinot Noir

#### Wine Details

<b>AVA</b>	Sta. Rita Hills
<b>Vineyards</b>	Rancho La Viña, Kessler-Haak, Clos Pepe, Cargasacchi, Aubaine
<b>Clones</b>	113, 115, 667, 777
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.3 %
<b>pH</b>	3.69
<b>Barrel Program</b>	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (15% New)
<b>Case Produced</b>	900



A blend of some of our favorite vineyards in Sta. Rita Hills. Big and bold like our Single Vineyard Designated Sta. Rita Hills Pinots, but with a bit softer mouth feel.

#### Reviews

##### **Wine Spectator (Jim Laube) 92 Points**

Powerful, focused and well-spiced, with flavors of dark cherry and plum that lengthen out nicely. Pastry notes linger mid-palate, leading to a finish of cola nut and chocolate nib accents

##### **Jeb Dunnuck 91 Points**

It offers rock solid, even exotic, notes of pomegranates, spice, dusty earth and dried orange rind which give way to a medium-bodied, lively, beautifully balanced Pinot Noir that has bright acidity, solid mid-palate depth, and a great finish.

##### **Wine Advocate (Lisa Perrotti-Brown) 90 Points**

The 2016 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills has a medium ruby-purple color and gives expressive black cherry and mulberry scents with hints of black soil, Ceylon tea, cumin seed and anise. The medium-bodied palate is all black fruits and exotic spices, with a soft frame and lively line of freshness defining the finish.