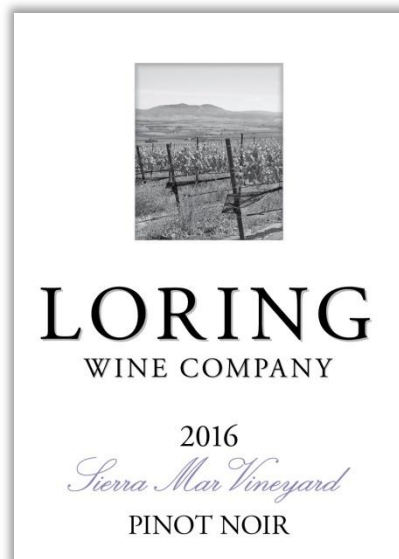




Loring Wine Company 2016 Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	23
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.58
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (15% New)
Cases Produced	200



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

Reviews

Lisa Perrotti-Brown (Wine Advocate)

92 Points

The 2016 Pinot Noir Sierra Mar Vineyard has a pale to medium ruby-purple color and is scented of red currants, red cherries and rhubarb with an earthy/forest floor undercurrent and waft of sautéed herbs. The medium-bodied palate fills the mouth with fragrant earth suggestions, framed by chewy tannins and seamless freshness and finishing with lingering stewed tea and dried cherry hints.

Jeb Dunnuck

90 Points

Asian spices, white pepper, dried flowers and assorted darker red fruits all define the 2016 Pinot Noir Sierra Mar Vineyard. It's medium-bodied and elegant on the palate, with good acidity, and a clean finish. It's another nicely balanced, pretty Pinot Noir from Brian that will keep for 4-5 years.