

## Loring Wine Company 2017 Rancho La Viña Vineyard Pinot Noir

## Wine Details

**AVA** Sta. Rita Hills

**Clones** 115, 667, 777

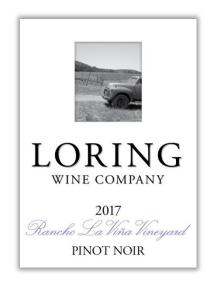
**Alcohol** 14.3 %

**pH** 3.68

Barrel Program Aged 10 Months in

French Oak (15% New)

Cases Produced 200



Rancho La Viña Vineyard is located in the southern valley of the Sta. Rita Hills. It sits on a perfectly situated bench high above the valley floor. As it's exposed to lots of wind, the clusters are very small with tiny berries, which leads to very supple and concentrated wine.

## **Reviews**

PinotFile 94 Points

Moderately light garnet color in the glass. Seductive aromas of blueberry, blackberry and BBQ spice rub. Long in the mouth and finish with a perfectly ripened core of black cherry, black raspberry and blackberry fruit embellished with a dash of spice. Sleek in texture, refined in character, with a strikingly long finish.

Wine Enthusiast 93 Points

## California Grapevine

92 Points

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, deep, intense, fragrant, cherry and cranberry aroma with hints of cola and forest floor; medium to medium-full body; rich, deep, fleshy, red fruit flavors with bright acidity and some plushness in the smooth, velvety mouthfeel; medium to medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Deserves a few more years of bottle aging, though also very appealing to drink now in it youth. Very highly recommended.