



Loring Wine Company

2017 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	3.51
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.

Reviews

California Grapevine

91 Points

Medium-light golden yellow; assertive, forward, buttery, lemony, ripe peach aroma with oaky undertones; medium-full body; forward, buttery, citrus and stone fruit flavors with good depth and a full, rich, creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. Stylistic, with a seductive, buttery character that is supported with firm acidity. Very highly recommended.

Connoisseurs' Guide

90 Points

An ample, full-bodied wine with considerable fruity volume and richness that smacks strongly of fully ripe, red apple fruit with accents of sweet, toasty oak spice, this supple, slightly mouth-coating Chardonnay moves away from its tighter, acid-firmed cousins. It does not err to softness, yet it is not at all constrained by its youth, and it is a juicy and eminently tasty morsel that is thoroughly delicious right now.

