



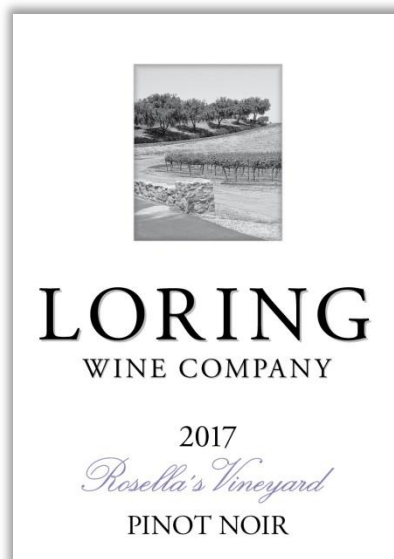
Loring Wine Company

2017 Rosella's Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	667, Pisoni Clone
Alcohol	14.3 %
pH	3.62
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (15% New)
Cases Produced	200



Rosella's Vineyard is located in the northern portion of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey CA. It's owned by Gary Francioni, or also owns Sierra Mar Vineyard and co-owns Garys' Vineyard along with Gary Pisoni. The vineyard is named for his wife, Rosella.

Reviews

PinotFile

95 Points

Moderately dark garnet color in the glass. Grand aromas of purple grape, boysenberry and sandalwood. My first word after taking a sip was Wow! An ephemeral wine with flat-out delicious, well-spiced, dark red cherry fruit that really captures the palate with goodness. Wondrous harmony with endless aromatic pleasure on the finish. Praise the Lord! Gary Francioni really knows how to raise wine grapes!

Wine Enthusiast

94 Points

California Grapevine

92 Points

Medium-light ruby; attractive, forward, deep, intense, earthy, red cherry fruit aroma with hints of forest floor and Asian spices; medium body; rich, rounded, elegantly styled, red fruit flavors with good depth and acid balance, and some plushness in the velvety mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Very highly recommended.

Connoisseurs' Guide

90 Points

Scattered notes of savory spice sit lightly atop well-defined, ripe cherry fruit in the nicely composed, and, although a bit more substantial than most of its mates, the wine never strays too far to ripeness and shows fine balance throughout with nicely fit acidity lending buoyancy and tactile length. It is firm without erring to stiffness and can be enjoyed in the near term, but it is built to improve with age and deserves at least a couple years of forbearance in order to grow into its best.