

## Loring Wine Company 2017 Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

## Wine Details

**AVA** Santa Lucia Highlands

Clones 23

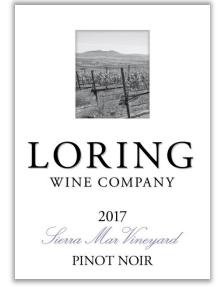
**Alcohol** 14.3 %

**pH** 3.62

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 Franscioni, who also owns Rosella's Vineyard and co-owns Garys' Vineyard along with Gary Pisoni.

## **Reviews**

PinotFile 93 Points

Moderately dark garnet color in the glass. A cheerful wine bursting with fresh cherry and berry goodness in a mid weight style. Supportive tannins, a seamless texture and a trail of black cherry and black raspberry on the seductive finish urges another sip.

Wine Spectator 91 Points

Fresh and intensely flavored, with cedary notes to the vivid, well-structured raspberry, cherry and dried blueberry flavors. The minerally finish has white pepper hints.

## California Grapevine 91 Points

Medium-light to medium ruby; attractive, forward, deep, intense, dark cherry and raspberry fruit aroma with earthy notes, and hints of cinnamon, sassafras, and forest floor; medium body; rich, textured, cedary, red fruit flavors with firm acidity and a velvety mouthfeel; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. Very highly recommended.

Wine Enthusiast 90 Points