

Loring Wine Company 2018 Peake Ranch Vineyard Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA Sta. Rita Hills

Clones 115, Calera, 777

Alcohol 14.3 %

pH 3.61

Barrel Program Aged 10 Months in

French Oak (15% New)

Cases Produced 200



Located on the eastern end of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA on Santa Rosa Road, Peake Ranch is a 105-acre parcel with 50 acres of vines. The plantings include seven different clones of Pinot Noir, three clones of Chardonnay and two each of Syrah and Grenache. The plantings are all along a hill that covers most of the ranch, exposing the vines to the cool air that comes off the Pacific and into the Santa Ynez Valley. The combination of North, South, East and West facing slopes coupled with the exposure to varying degrees of the cool wind give the vineyard a diversity of fruit flavor profiles that is unique for a ranch of its size.

REVIEWS

JEB DUNNUCK 92-94 Points

Blackberries, mulberries, violets, Asian spices, and ample salty minerality emerge from the 2018 Pinot Noir Peake Ranch Vineyard. It's a classic, textbook Sta. Rita Hills effort that has medium body, ripe, polished tannins, and plenty of savoriness and earthiness on the finish.

CALIFORNIA GRAPEVINE

90 Points

Medium-light to medium ruby; earthy, black cherry fruit aroma with hints of baking spices; medium body; rich, fleshy, red fruit flavors with good acidity and a touch of vanilla on the finish; medium tannin; lingering aftertaste. This wine developed nicely with airing in the glass and shows a rich, pleasing mouthfeel; **Very highly recommended**.

Wine Enthusiast 94 Points