



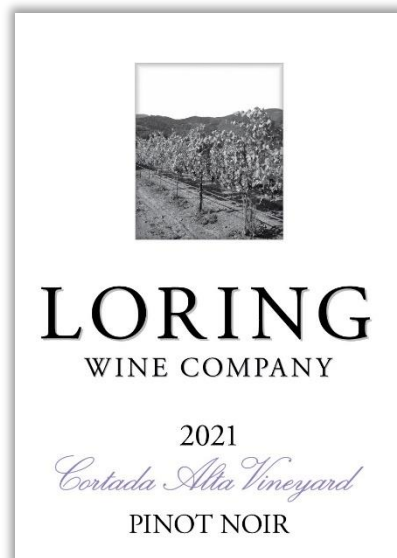
Loring Wine Company

2021 Cortada Alta Vineyard

Pinot Noir

Wine Details

AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	667, 777, 828
Alcohol	13.5 %
pH	3.55
Barrel Program	Aged 10 Months in French Oak (10% New)
Cases Produced	200



John Peterson approached us a few years ago about sourcing fruit from his then just planted Cortada Alta Vineyard. I took a look at the site and was amazed at the potential. It's waaaaay up the hillside in the Santa Lucia Highlands, and is actually the highest elevation site in the AVA. It takes FOREVER to drive up to it, and when you get there, you feel like you're on top of the world.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The most structured of our 2021 Pinots, the Cortada Alta still manages to be as approachable as a puppy wagging its tail. Soaring dark berry aromas with just a touch of earthiness. The dark berries are echoed in the palate, with nice hints of loamy earth and some savory herbs and spices. This is a wine that screams to be paired with grilled meats. Like a really firm hug, you'll feel comforted by this wine.