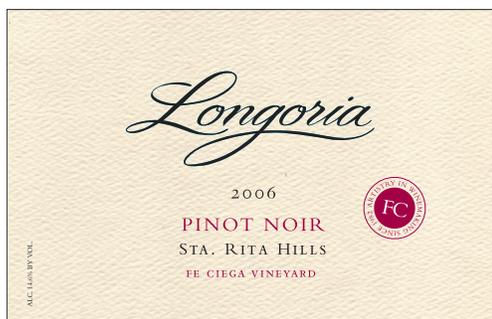


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RECENT REVIEWS



2006 PINOT NOIR, FE CIEGA

92 Points - Wine & Spirits Magazine - April 2008 “Rick Longoria planted the Fe Ciega Vineyard in 1998 close to the Pacific at the cool western end of the Santa Rita Hills. This sixth release from those vines feels plump and rich in its youth with a texture like ripe Volnay. Firm, grainy tannin frames the generous flavors of black cherry, while a refreshing streak of acidity keeps it nimble. Cellar for a year or two and then pour with a bavette steak seared rare.” (832 cases) - *Joshua Greene*

94 Points - Patterson’s The Tasting Panel Magazine - August 2008 “Luscious black cherry and racy acidity; fresh and intense with perfect ripe flavors.”

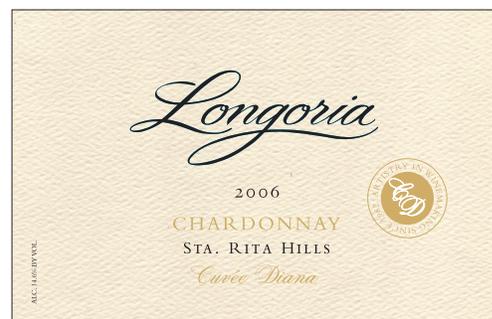
90 points - Burghound.com - October 2008 “An extremely ripe but not roasted dark berry and cassis fruit nose introduces supple, forward, seductive and velvety medium-bodied flavors that are underpinned by dusty, almost raspy tannins and fine length. This does a better than average job of carrying its alcohol as there is almost no overt warmth and while there is a trace, it’s relatively subtle. A delicious pinot that is quite ripe but not necessarily a “power pinot.” 90/2011+ .”

91 Points - Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar - November / December 2008 “Bright ruby color. Pungent red berries and cherry on the nose, with a subtle undercurrent of smoky herbs and fresh flowers. Sappy, sharply focused cherry and dark berry flavors are energized by a late peppery bite. Impressively fresh and precise on the finish, which is enticingly sappy and very long. ”

2006 CHARDONNAY, CUVÉE DIANA

The San Francisco Chronicle: Wine Selections - August 8, 2008
TWO STARS, One of the top 16 wines out of 75 tasted!

“Winemaker Rick Longoria honors his wife, Diana, with this flagship Chardonnay, sourced primarily from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard. Hints of smoke on the nose give depth to aromas of kiwi, tangerine and green apple. Flavors and textures on the palate pull you in after the first sip of pineapple, sweet cream, spice and a honeyed note.” - *Lynn Char Bennett*



92 Points - Wine Enthusiast - September 2008 “This is the winery’s best Chardonnay blend. It comes mainly from Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, and shows the fine structure associated with the appellation. Juicy acidity firms up the oak-inspired Meyer lemon, crushed pineapple and tangy mineral flavors. Should soften and become more complex over the next six years.” - *S.H.*