



## Wine Advocate Praises Longoria

### 2014 Longoria Chardonnay Rita's Crown Vineyard

**92 Points**

My favorite of the lineup was the 2014 Chardonnay Rita's Crown Vineyard, which comes from a terrific site in the Sta. Rita Hills and is all from clone 96. Like the other Chardonnays here, it was barrel-fermented and spent 11 months in 20% new barrels. Stone fruits, peach, mint and floral notes all lead to a medium-bodied, elegant Chardonnay that has stunning purity and precision. It should impress for at least 5-7 years, and if you're so inclined, it will keep longer.

### 2014 Longoria Chardonnay Fe Ciega Vineyard

**91 Points**

The 2014 Chardonnay Fe Ciega Vineyard offers additional minerality, smoke and charcoal notes, as well as lots of white peach and apple fruit. Medium-bodied, fresh and focused, it's another rock solid effort from this estate. This 2014 spent ten months in 26% new oak.

### 2014 Longoria Chardonnay Cuvée Diana

**90 Points**

Coming from a mix of sites in the Sta. Rita Hills, the 2014 Chardonnay Cuvée Diana is a barrel fermented beauty that spent ten months in 20% new French oak. It offers lots of baking spices, spiced apple, melon and some rocky characteristics in a medium-bodied, bright, fresh and lively style that's ideal for drinking over the coming 5-7 years.

### 2014 Longoria Evidence

**89 Points**

The 2013 Evidence is another top notch wine and is made from close to equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with a tiny splash of Malbec. Aged 21 months in 56% new oak, it offers lots of black currants, plums, pepper and tobacco leaf in a medium-bodied, juicy, enjoyable style. It should evolve nicely through 2023, if not longer.

### 2013 Longoria Tempranillo

**86 Points**

Incorporating 10% Syrah and 5% Grenache, the 2013 Tempranillo offers plenty of charred oak, vanilla, liquid smoke and assorted red and black fruits in a medium-bodied, juicy, enjoyable, straightforward package. Drink it over the coming 3-4 years.