REVIEWS FOR LONGORIA 2009 PINOT NOIR FE CIEGA VINEYARD

95 WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE **MAY 2012**

"top-rank Pinot Noir, dry, silky and elegant, with moderate alcohol despite great richness. The flavors of cherries, cola, plums and herbs are simply delicious, while the structure displays great integrity of acids and tannins. A bit tight now in youth, it should unfold over the next eight years. If you pop the cork now, give it a few hours of airing." *Cellar Selection*. - S.H.

95 PINOT REPORT **JANUARY 2012**

"Medium-deep ruby color; complex, plum and black cherry aromas with pepper and smoke notes; big, rich, deep pepper and plum flavors with smoky notes; great texture; good structure and balance; long finish. Delicious, deep Pinot with the kind of complexity I've come to expect from this vineyard. Perfect match for grilled lamb or pork."

92 Stephen Tanzer's INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR **NOV/DEC 2011**

"Bright ruby. Spicy red berries and cherry on the nose, with lively mineral and rose notes adding energy. Bright and lithe, with spice-accented red fruit and floral pastille flavors supported by fine-grained, building tannins. Finishes bright and focused, with outstanding length and repeating raspberry and spice notes. This should be even better with bottle age: Longoria recommends giving all Fe Ciegas "at least five years after the vintage before drinking them--and even then, decanting is a good idea." - Josh Raynolds

91 Anthony Dias Blue Reviews **JANUARY 2012**

"Ripe, dense and concentrated with deep black cherry and plum; rich and spicy with smooth texture and a long, earthy finish." - Anthony Dias Blue

90 Wine Spectator www.winespectator.com **OCTOBER 2011**

"Firm and dense, yet supple around the edges, this offers vivid flavors of wild berry, raspberry, fresh earth and wildflowers, joined by touches of herb and spice. Needs time. Drink now through 2016." - James Laube