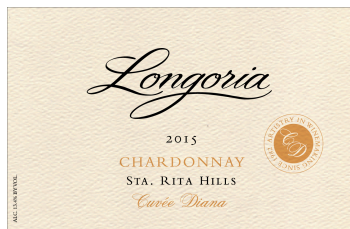


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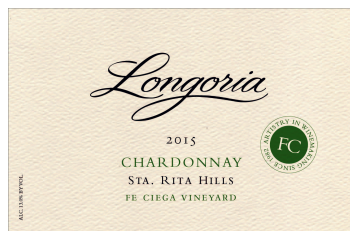
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2015 Cuvée Diana Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills)

93 Points

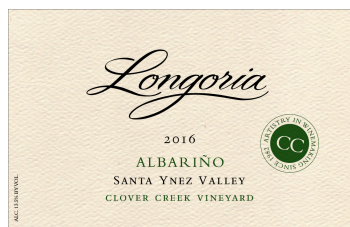
Bright and fresh aromas of pomelo pith, grapefruit flesh, guava skins and tangerine souffle show on the nose of this top-tier Chardonnay by veteran Rick Longoria. Clean and crisp flavors of mandarin pith and a crushed marble minerality give backbone to the richer touches of macadamia nut, cashew and the slightest kiss of buttercream. abv: 13.4%



2015 Fe Ciega Vineyard Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills)

91 Points

This tightly wound, still very young bottling from Rick Longoria's estate vineyard needs a little time to open up, but when it does, there are grapefruit pith, candied lemon rind and freeze-dried honeydew aromas to enjoy. The texture is tremendously chalky, delivering flavors of lime skin, apple rind and orange candies. abv: 13%



2016 Clover Creek Vineyard Albariño (Santa Ynez Valley)

91 Points

Plump aromas of poached pear, Meyer lemon pith, honeysuckle and an underlying slate-like minerality hit the nose on this bottling. There's a roundness to the palate of Asian pear, but the sip is all about grippy texture and sizzling citrus energy that carries deep into the finish. abv: 13.9%