

Wine Enthusiast Praises Longoria's New Releases

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Longoria 2017 La Encantada Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

93 Points

Richard Longoria's Pinot Noirs can last decades, and this one is a good bet for cellaring. Aromas of wild lavender, dark cranberry, lilac and dark rocks lead into an earthy palate of ripe berry, game and chaparral, all framed by promising tannins. abv: 14.9% *Cellar Selection*

Longoria 2017 Cuvée Diana Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills)

92 Points

Tightly wound and a touch reductive at first, this bottling opens up to reveal aromas of sea salt, mango and Meyer lemon rind on the nose. The tight palate also opens with patience into flavors of lime cream, ashy Brie rind and riper pome fruits.abv: 13.5%

Longoria 2017 Lovely Rita Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

91 Points

Crisp blackberry aromas meet with a strong earthy streak of muddy soil on the nose of this bottling. Rounded flavors of mulberry, blistered red plum and dried flower petals arise on the sip, where a fine-tuned acidity is ever-present but not overdone.abv: 13.9%

