



## Wine Enthusiast Praises Longoria's New Releases

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### Longoria 2017 A Noir Supreme Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

**95 Points**

This ode to John Coltrane by Rick Longoria is a big and booming but balanced Pinot Noir, starting with aromas of boysenberry juice, clove and hickory smoke. The flavors are full and wrapped in a compelling texture of chalk and acid, offering strong black-raspberry and delicious baking-spice notes. abv:14.6% *Editor's Choice*

### Longoria 2017 Fe Ciega Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

**94 Points**

Floral tones of rose petal and lavender kick off the nose on this bottling from Rick Longoria's estate vineyard, followed by waves of concentrated black plum and mace. The palate pairs boysenberry with black plum, lavender with lilac and licorice with nutmeg in a complex display. abv: 14.6%

### Longoria 2017 Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills)

**90 Points**

The Labor Day 2017 heat spike likely played into this denser, higher alcohol bottling, which begins with dense aromas of boysenberry jam as well as lighter hints of forest floor. The palate is dense, with rich black-plum and elderberry flavors, lifted by hints of mint and flower petals. abv:15.6%

