



# LONGORIA

## 2022 PINOT NOIR

LA ENCANTADA VINEYARD

### VINEYARD

The famed La Encantada Vineyard has long been a part of the Longoria portfolio. Located directly south Fe Ciega, this esteemed vineyard was planted by pioneer vintner Richard Sanford.

### WINEMAKING

100% destemmed and crushed into small, open top fermenters. The wine spent two weeks on the skins, including a 3 day cold soak prior to fermentation. Once dry, the wine was pressed off, settled in a tank and transferred to French oak barrels for 16 months. Due to the clean ferment and vigilant cellar practices, the wine did not require fining or filtration before bottling.

### THE WINE

This wine greets with a vibrant cherry-ruby color. The nose is spice-laden, with notes of cinnamon and cloves lifting fruit characters of raspberry, cherry, and baked cranberry. The palate has a sarsaparilla-like quality, with earth notes mixed with juicy fruit and cola. It finishes bright with a hint of citrus zest. The tannins are medium plus, making it somewhat approachable now, but showing tremendous aging potential.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Classic: Fois Gras on toast

Vegetarian: Chantrelle mushrooms & ricotta, also on toast

Unique: Roasted Cherries and Goat cheese dip...with toast

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir: Clone 777

Production: 76 cases

Alc: 13.7%

pH: 3.63

TA: 0.62g/100ml

Cellaring potential: 6-9 yrs

Bottled: February 2024

Retail price: \$68.00

