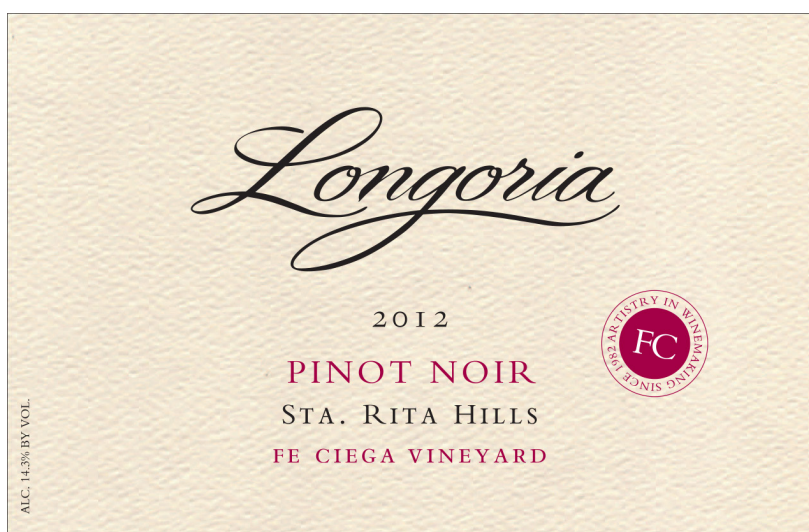


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92 **Longoria 2012 Fe Ciega Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills) \$55** Regional pioneer Rick Longoria delivers a savory, earthy wine from the vineyard he planted, with meaty aromas of shiitake and porcini mushrooms, black slate, cedar and fresh pomegranate. The palate is more reliant on peppery spice, rose-petal florals and dried herbs than fruit, though dried cherries make an appearance, especially on the lasting finish. It's great now, but will thrive for at least a decade. Drink 2018–2028. *Cellar Selection.* —M.K. (7/1/2015)