

**2011 Longplay Pinot Noir "Hi-Tone"
Lia's Vineyard
Chehalem Mountains**

92 points

Vivid red. Intense red berry and floral aromas are complicated by deeper notes of rooty sassafras, cola and smoky Indian spices. Silky, sweet and penetrating, offering spicy black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a touch of gingerbread. Vibrant and incisive pinot in the manner of the vintage, but with a measure of depth and power that's missing in most '11s. Closes sweet and very long, with resonating spiciness and soft, even tannins. - Josh Reynolds

