

HARTFORD
COURT**96**
POINTS**2015**
JENNIFER'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

Reduced on the nose in welcoming, complex ways, this white is intensely spiced and earthy, evolving into a light balanced take on caramel apple, pear and shavings of lemon zest. From a cool windy site in the Sebastopol Hills section of the larger appellation, the lemon takes on a candied note that boosts the acidity to fresh high-toned heights.

95
POINTS**2015**
SEASCAPE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

Exposed to the coast, this crisp white is racy with flavors of salty pretzel and apple skin. It offers impressive weight and viscosity interwoven with juicy acidity, allowing it to stay fresh and focused in the glass. Freshly squeezed lemon shows on the nose and palate, with a touch of brine and supportive oak.

95
POINTS**2015**
THREE JACKS VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

From a site farmed by the Dutton family, this wine is beautifully aromatic in brioche and honey apple, with light toasted oak playing a supporting part. An underlying richness presents as expansive and fleshy on the robust palate, with high-toned offerings of peach and Gravenstein apple.

94
POINTS**2015**
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

Muted on the nose at first, this white becomes pretty in white flowers and nutty on the nose, with a character of candied ginger and honey. Preserved lemon flavors add richness to a grittiness of wet stone and quince. Structured and textured, it has ribald ripeness at its core that finds balance in its coastal provenance.

94
POINTS**2015**
FOG DANCE VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

This is a substantial complex white, reduced nobly on the nose, with an exotic hint of oak spice and matchstick. Bright focused acidity lifts a grainy texture of mineral-laden stoniness, as high-toned aspects of tangerine and grapefruit underline the freshness that lingers with length.

93
POINTS**2015**
STONE CÔTE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

This is made from grapes grown within a small block of the larger Durrell Vineyard, on a slope that's rocky in soil and helps impart minerality and an undeniable note of flinty stone to the wine. Flowers, earth and dried herb persist, with a hint of ginger as the robust palate takes on fleshy white-peach and citrus flavors and a lasting impression of oak.

93
POINTS**2015**
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

From a relatively warm site, this wine is rich and tropical, with a lovely texture. Sourced from multiple vineyards along the Laguna Ridge and from older plantings, it has high-toned aspects of tangerine and stone with a warmth of Gravenstein apple and pear. The medium structure supports integrated oak and body.



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2015
SEASCAPE VINEYARD
 SONOMA COAST
 PINOT NOIR

From a ridge-top, western-facing site greatly influenced by the Pacific Ocean, this is exotic and distinct in character, with tones of white pepper, tart cherry, rhubarb and strawberry. Gorgeously layered, delicate and structured, it has length and richness to the tannin profile, as well as a notion of peat that adds to the dramatic complexity of the wine.

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2015
FAR COAST VINEYARD
 SONOMA COAST
 PINOT NOIR

From a block growing at high elevation on the extremes of the coast north of Fort Ross, this wine is bright up-front with youthful tannins, its center juicy and densely packed in mocha, coffee and cocoa powder. Soft and structured, the dark cherry and blueberry fruit is dusted in dried herb and lavender.

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2015
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARD
 SONOMA COAST
 PINOT NOIR

This is comprised of fruit from two coastal sites, but it does not hold back on flavor or complexity. A juicy entry of spicy red and blue fruit is surrounded by moderate structure and an imprint of rose petal. Lasting in intensity and acidity, it's dotted in citrus and polished tannins.

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2015
FOG DANCE VINEYARD
 GREEN VALLEY
 PINOT NOIR

This wine is slightly reductive on the nose, and tannic in its youth, with a strong floral component that brightens the proceedings. From a foggy hillside site overlooking Forestville, it sings in forest pine, tart tangy blood-orange acidity and sprinkles of Asian spice and soy.

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2015
HAILEY'S BLOCK
 GREEN VALLEY
 PINOT NOIR

This wine speaks to cool-climate sensibilities, fleshy and fruity with a vibrancy and intensity. Sage, thyme and forest floor fill the nose before unleashing full-bodied succulent flavors of strawberry and raspberry that take on a kirsch-like complexity

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2015
JENNIFER'S VINEYARD
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
 PINOT NOIR

This wine has a tannic intensity to it and a depth of rich red fruit. Rose and lavender aromatics season a seductively velvety texture of leather, nutmeg and Asian spice, the spiciness warming and muscular within a full-bodied boldly ripe core.

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2015
MACLEAN'S BLOCK
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
 PINOT NOIR

Velvety and luxurious on the nose, this is named for the producers' son and is from a vineyard near the coastal town of Occidental. Dark cherry and chocolate travel along a smooth spicy thoroughfare of integrated oak and tannin, the body bold and full bodied. Forest pine and orange peel add complex nuances of aroma and flavor.

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2015
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
 PINOT NOIR

The fruit for this wine is sourced from the estate as well as sites across the appellation. Juicy waves of cherry and cardamom ride a full-bodied, concentrated framework of exotic flavors, bright acidity and velvety texture.

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2015
SEVENS BENCH
 CARNEROS
 PINOT NOIR

This earthy wine is not loud on the nose in fruit tones, yet brings notes of mushroom, chalky, soot and compost to the fore. It's tannic and dense on the palate, with a forest-floor character alongside notes of savory Asian spice and ripe red fruit.



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