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2018
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard is sourced from a site in Annapolis four miles from the Pacific, at 1,000 feet in elevation. Readers will find an especially phenolic, structured Chardonnay laced with plenty of strong savory and mineral inflections. The Far Coast is a wine of notable complexity, although it is reserved and far less immediate than most of the wines in this range. – Jan. 2021

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2018
FOG DANCE VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY OF THE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard, from a site on decomposed sandstone, is lifted and very pretty, with terrific depth and striking balance. Tangerine oil, spice, mint, ginger and light butter nuances all open in the glass, framed by pretty floral accents that add an exotic flair. – Jan. 2021

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2018
RADIAN VINEYARD
STA. RITA HILLS
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Radian Vineyard offers a beguiling mix of exuberance and energy. Lemon confit, tangerine oil, mint and butter notes are nicely pushed forward, and yet there is enough underlying minerality and acidity to balance some of the wine's natural overtone. The Hartford Radian is a bit more generous in feel than most wines from the far western coast of the appellation. That is not a bad thing, just a specific interpretation of site. – Aug. 2020

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2018
SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD
LOS CARNEROS
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Sevens Bench is rich, ample and so expressive. Apricot, tangerine oil, hazelnut and tropical accents all build in this creamy, resonant Chardonnay from Hartford. This is an especially unctuous style. And it works so well. The Sevens Bench emerges from site on the Sonoma/Napa border. – Jan. 2021

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2018
STONE CÔTE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Stone Côte Vineyard is a very pretty, airy wine that captures the more finessed side of Durrell, one of the most highly regarded sites in Carneros. Lemon peel, mint, white pepper and strong mineral accents give this lifted Chardonnay tons of character. This is an especially restrained style for the Stone Côte, a blend taken from four blocks at Durrell. – Jan. 2021

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2018
JENNIFER'S
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Jennifer's is a rich, explosive wine. A burst of unctuous fruit makes a strong opening statement. This oily Chardonnay packs a serious punch. Apricot, orange marmalade, pineapple and exotic flowers build into the textured finish. – Jan. 2021

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2018
SEASCAPE VINEYARDS
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard is another potent, rich wine from the Sonoma Coast. Bright saline notes play off a core of unctuous, textured fruit. Apricot, pineapple, crushed rocks, mint and white pepper lend brightness to this potent, structured Chardonnay. The Seascape is sourced from a site next to Coastlands. – Jan. 2021

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2018
THREE JACKS VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY OF THE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2018 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard is redolent of baked apple, lemon confit and hazelnut. Layered and unctuous in the glass, the Three Jacks is all charm. This Green Valley Chardonnay sure has a lot to offer. – Jan. 2021

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2019
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2019 Chardonnay Four Hearts is another terrific wine in this range. Creamy and layered in the glass, the 2019 is exquisite. Old vines confer a good deal of character and nuance. White flowers, lemon confit, pineapple and pastry build into the creamy, inviting close. – Jan. 2021

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2019
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2019 Chardonnay (Russian River) is a terrific appellation-level wine. Bright and finely cut, the 2019 is so well-balanced. Lemon peel and white flowers grace this enticing Chardonnay from Hartford. Bright acids and floral accents round out the finish nicely. – Jan. 2021

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2019
JURASSIC VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC

The 2019 Old Vine Chenin Blanc Jurassic Vineyard is gorgeous. Bright and savory, with tons of character, the Chenin is exquisite. Dried pear, mint, sage, anise and lemon peel are all laced together in a wine of striking beauty. I haven't always been impressed when Hartford ventures outside their Sonoma comfort zone, but this Santa Barbara Chenin is certainly a welcome addition to the range. – Jan. 2021

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2018
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Far Coast is fabulous. It is also one of the very finest wines I have ever tasted from Hartford. Inky and so expressive, but not at all overdone, the Far Coast dazzles from start to finish. Red/purplish berry fruit, licorice, espresso and cinnamon all flesh out over time, and yet it is the wine's balance that is so compelling. What a wine. – Jan. 2021

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2018
ARRENDELL VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard, made from a blend of heritage clones, is once again superb in 2018. The vines planted in 1975 yield a Pinot endowed with tremendous aromatic presence and sheer pedigree. Bright red-toned fruit, cinnamon and sweet floral notes linger on the persistent finish. The Arrendell Pinot is arguably Hartford's flagship wine. The 2018 is a fine edition. – Jan. 2021



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2018
FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD
STA. RITA HILLS
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Fiddlestix Vineyard is a pretty, elegant wine. Crushed flowers, sweet red berry, white pepper and chalky notes give the 2018 its distinct, lifted personality. Readers will find an ethereal, intensely aromatic style in the 2018. Bracing mineral and saline notes add a good deal of energy to round things out. Best of all, winemaker Jeff Stewart has succeeded in eliminating the gamy qualities that can make Fiddlestix Pinots feel a bit rustic. — Aug. 2020

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2018
JENNIFER'S
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Jennifer's has terrific fruit presence. Bright red cherry, blood orange, pomegranate, mint and spice all open in the glass, but it is the wine's midpalate sweetness and pliancy that stand out most. I would cellar the 2018 for at least a year or two, as the tannins are a bit imposing. — Jan. 2021

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2018
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards is so expressive. The blend of sites (Far Coast and Sea Scape) works so well. Blood orange, spice, rose petal and succulent red cherry are all laced together in an open-knit, racy Pinot that will drink beautifully right out of the gate. It is unquestionably one of the better wines in the range. I loved it. — Jan. 2021

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2018
DOCKER HILL VINEYARD
MENDOCINO COUNTY
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Docker Hill from a site in Mendocino, is brisk, finely cut and full of character. Bright red/purplish fruit, blood orange, cinnamon and spice are all finely sketched. Deceptively medium in body, the 2018 has terrific energy and tons of class. It is a typically nervy Pinot from this part of Northern California. — Jan. 2021

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2018
MACLEAN'S BLOCK
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block is sourced from a parcel between Occidental and Green Valley. Silky and aromatic, with a touch of whole cluster savoriness, the MacLean's is undeniably attractive. Dark blue/purplish fruit, lavender, spice and menthol inflections build effortlessly over time. This is very nicely done. — Jan. 2021

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2018
TRULY RITA
STA. RITA HILLS
PINOT NOIR

The 2018 Pinot Noir Truly Rita is a fabulous introduction to the Sta. Rita Hills. A burst of sweet red/purplish fruit, mint, rose petal and blood orange caresses the palate in a sumptuous, luscious Pinot that oozes with class. This gorgeous, alluring Pinot shows all of the raciness of the Sta. Rita Hills. I loved it. — Aug. 2020

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2019
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2019 Pinot Noir (Russian River) is a terrific appellation-level offering in this range from Hartford Court. Blue/purplish fruit, cinnamon, licorice and spice all grace this expressive, mid-weight Pinot. Enjoy it over the next decade. — Jan. 2021



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2019
FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is once again the most compelling of the Zinfandels in 2019. Perhaps it is that dollop of Petite Sirah in the blend that gives the wine its energy. Dense and explosive in feel, the Fanucchi-Wood Road is exquisite right from the first taste. The purity of the flavors is simply striking. Blood orange, spice and floral accents leave the closing shades of nuance. — Jan. 2021

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2019
HARTFORD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2019 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard emerges from vines planted in 1906. A heady, exuberant wine, the Hartford Zinfandel builds nicely in the glass as sweet floral and spice notes emerge to complement dark-fleshed berry fruit. This creamy, layered Zinfandel is pure sensuality. — Jan. 2021

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2019
HIGHWIRE VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2019 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard is gorgeous. Layers of bright, punchy red/purplish berry fruit race out of the glass. Forward and succulent, with tons of allure, the Highwire is so expressive today. Star anise, blood orange, white pepper and mint add an exotic flair to this distinctive and alluring Russian River Zinfandel. — Jan. 2021

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2019
JOLENE'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2019 Zinfandel Jolene's Vineyard is laced with dark blue/purplish fruit, spice and lavender, all wrapped together by powerful, incisive tannins that need time to soften. Like all of these Zinfandels, the Jolene's is incredibly vivid and distinctive. — Jan. 2021

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2019
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2019 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley) captures all of the natural exuberance the appellation is known for. White pepper, mint and chalk lift a core of sweet red cherry fruit. Bright acids work so well in giving the wine energy and a real feeling of vibrancy. The 2019 is beautifully done. — Jan. 2021

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2019
WINBERRIE KNOLLS VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

A new wine in this range, the 2019 Zinfandel Winberrie Knolls is bright, floral and effusive. Sweet floral notes open first, giving the 2019 a feeling of transparency that carries through to the finish. This is an especially silky, sensual Zinfandel. — Jan. 2021