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**95**  
POINTS

2022  
FAR COAST VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

Moving to the West Sonoma Coast (about 4-5 miles inward from the ocean), the 2022 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard boasts a decadent feel but is not heavy. On the nose, it reveals bright, lifted notes of chalky earth, saline, citrus zest, white peach, honeycomb, and fresh flowers. Medium to full-bodied, it has a lovely freshness, with a kiss of sweet fruit through the finish. It has a lovely, savory, and mouthwatering feel without feeling austere and retains its rounded viscous texture, with notes of almond on the finish. Drink it over the next 6-8 years.

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POINTS

2022  
FOG DANCE VINEYARD  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Ripe yellow/straw in color, the 2022 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard comes from an estate site just south of the winery on fine-loam Goldridge soil. It's ripe with aromas of gunflint on the nose, with deeper notes of melon rind and a hint of tropical fruit. Medium to full-bodied, it has a wonderful chalky texture and a weightless feel, with a lovely fresh, perfume that lasts on the finish. A gorgeous offering with a lot of appeal now, it's going to hold on over the next 10 years.

**95**  
POINTS

2022  
SEASCAPE VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

From a site adjacent to Cobb Coastlands Vineyard that looks out over the ocean, the 2022 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard pours a ripe yellow/golden color. On the nose, it offers savory and resinous aromas of beeswax, sea spray, lime, and fresh peach. Medium to full bodied, it has very nice length, a pithy texture, a savory feel, and a long finish. It's going to show its best over the next 8-10 years.

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POINTS

2022  
WARRIOR PRINCESS BLOCK  
ZENA CROWN VINEYARD, OREGON  
CHARDONNAY

Moving north to the Zena Crown Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills of Oregon, the 2022 Chardonnay Warrior Princess Block is a youthful golden yellow color and has a lifted flinty reduction on the nose, with notes of white pepper, lemon balm, bright green apples, and fresh yellow flowers. Chalky and medium-bodied, it has lovely focus and tension to it, with a long, mouthwatering finish. I love a lot of wines from this vineyard site, and this one is no exception. It's going to have a good deal of longevity over the next 8-10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

2022  
DUPRATT VINEYARD  
MENDOCINO RIDGE  
CHARDONNAY

Heading back into California to the Mendocino Ridge AVA, the 2022 Chardonnay DuPratt Vineyard comes from a high elevation site at 1500 feet, and this is the first vintage of this wine they've produced. In the glass, it reveals a ripe golden/yellow hue, and it's expressive with savory notes of wet stone, Meyer lemon, white flowers, and salted pineapple. Medium to full-bodied, it offers a good deal of intensity and a compact nature on the palate, which has a full-bodied richness though it's propelled forward and is linear with bright acidity. It should drink very well over the next 8-10 years. Only 100 cases were produced.

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POINTS

2022  
JENNIFER'S  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Boasting a rich yellow/golden color, the 2022 Chardonnay Jennifer's comes from the Russian River Valley and has more depth on the nose, with ripe aromas of lemon oils, sea spray, pineapple rind, beeswax, and golden apple. Full-bodied, it brings a good deal of concentration and has plenty of length and savory richness. It's going to show its best over the coming 8-10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

2022  
THREE JACKS VINEYARD  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

A youthful yellow/green-tinged color, the 2022 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard is forward and lifted in the glass with notes of lime zest, gun flint, citrus blossoms, and fresh apples. Full-bodied, it keeps light on its feet, with an elegant profile and fresh, juicy candied citrus notes through the palate. It's a lovely and well-detailed wine to drink over the next 6-8 years.

**93**  
POINTS

2022  
SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD  
LOS CARNEROS  
CHARDONNAY

Pouring a bright yellow/golden hue, the 2022 Chardonnay Sevens Bench Vineyard comes from Carneros, where it sees a lot of cool winds from the bay. It takes on floral aromatics of jasmine, peppery spice, a hint of wet stone reduction, and fresh melon. Medium to full bodied, it expands on the palate, with a sunny feel and a bit of pithy, ripe texture on the finish. It's approachable now and should drink well over the next 5-7 years.

**93**  
POINTS

2022  
STONE CÔTE  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

The 2022 Chardonnay Stone Côte Vineyard comes from the Durell Vineyard and sports a youthful, ripe golden yellow hue. It's ripe and generous on the nose, with notes of salted pineapple, marzipan, honeyed citrus, fresh peach, and a light hint of reduction. Opulent in texture and structure, it's layered on the palate, with generous sunny fruit and a juicy feel, as well as a long finish, a bit of baking spice, and a tapered brightness. This decadent white will drink well over the next 5-7 years.

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2022  
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Pouring a bright yellow/green hue, the 2022 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyards comes from the Laguna Ridge and shows notes of preserved lemon, poached pear, baking spice, and a touch of ginger. Full-bodied and elegant all the way through its long finish, it has a rounded but weightless feel and is going to show its best over the coming 7-8 years.

**92**  
POINTS

2022  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Coming from across the neighborhoods of the Russian River Valley, the 2022 Chardonnay Russian River Valley is ripe with aromas of toasted spice, orange rind, preserved lemon, honeysuckle, and baked apples. Full-bodied, with a ripe, classic feel, it has a nice, rounded mouthfeel and offers a lovely sense of place. Drink 2024-2030.

**91**  
POINTS

2022  
JURASSIC VINEYARD  
SANTA YNEZ VALLEY  
CHENIN BLANC

Pouring a pale silver/yellow color, the 2022 Chenin Blanc Jurassic Vineyard was raised in neutral oak and is savory with notes of linen, yellow flowers, beeswax, and pear. Salty and bright on the palate, it's lean to medium-bodied, with more lemon pith, a citrus chalky texture driving the palate, and a clean, zesty finish. It's a refreshing and savory style of white to drink over the next 3-4 years.

**97**  
POINTS

2022  
ARRENDELL VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Last (but certainly not least) in the wide range of Pinot Noirs from Hartford Court, the 2022 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard is from a site planted in 1975 with the heritage Martini clone, in one of the coolest and lowest yielding sites of the Russian River Valley. The oldest vines they have, the grapes in this vineyard struggle to ripen and are often harvested by Hartford Court well into October. The 2022 was aged for 14 months in 34% new French oak barrels and pours a youthful ruby red hue. On opening, it's layered with aromas of cherry liqueur, cola spice, leather, toasted cedar, and incense. It reveals a good deal of complexity and has a weightless feel with a velvety texture, sweet tannins, and a clean, long finish with lasting notes of tea leaf. This highly impressive offering is going to show its best over the next 15 years.

**96**  
POINTS

2022  
FAR COAST VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

Dark red magenta in color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Far Coast Vineyard belongs to the recently added West Sonoma Coast AVA and was aged for 14 months in 32% new French oak barrels. In the glass, it's ripe with notes of black raspberries, crushed pine needles, licorice, and toasted cedar. Medium-bodied, it has sweet tannin and a good deal of fresh, ripe fruit, with a juicy feel throughout its long-lasting finish. It's quite charming out of the gate, but it also has a very well-balanced structure and a more interesting level of refined complexity. Drink it over the next 10-15 years.

**96**  
POINTS

2022  
JENNIFER'S  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Pouring a medium ruby/red color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Jennifer's gives up ripe and concentrated aromas of kirsch, toasty incense, crushed flowers, and dark stones. It's medium to full-bodied and weightless but has a broader shouldered feel, with plush, ripe tannins, good freshness, an even texture, and a long, mouthwatering finish. It displays a lot of polish and is going to be an age-worthy wine to enjoy over the next 15 years.

**96**  
POINTS

2022  
SEASCAPE VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

Pouring a medium red/ruby color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Seascape Vineyard is expressive and juicy in the glass with notes of mixed berries, raspberries, sweet spices, candied roses, fresh forest earth, and cardamom. On the palate, it reveals a good deal of refinement, with fine tannins and a long, elegant, graceful feel through the finish. Weightless and refined, it will drink well 2024-2040.

**95**  
POINTS

2022  
HAILEY'S BLOCK  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Pouring a ripe ruby red color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block comes from a colder area of low-lying vineyards in the Green Valley and offers a much spicier profile, revealing notes of cedar, cinnamon, wild strawberries, and potpourri. It displays good linear intensity on the palate, with lovely, focused purity, fine, well-defined tannins, and a kiss of juicy fruit throughout the finish. A very charming wine with a good deal of longevity ahead, enjoy it 2025-2040.



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**2022**  
MACLEAN'S BLOCK  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

The deep ruby/magenta 2022 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block comes from a vineyard that lies just east of the town of Occidental, and the 2022 returns to its hallmark Russian River Valley personality. Aged in 5% new French oak for 16 months before bottling, it's generous on the nose with notes of toasted cedar, sassafras, woody spice, and black cherry. Leaning toward full-bodied, it fills the palate with good purity and ripeness and a long finish that builds. Drink it over the next 10-15 years.

**95**  
POINTS

**2022**  
MULDUNE TRAIL  
ANDERSON VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

The 2022 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail is also from the Anderson Valley and pours a more saturated red/magenta color. On the nose, it boasts deeper notes of woody spice, polished cedar, toasted incense, black cherries, and dark soil. Medium to full-bodied, it offers an equally rich structure and an earthy tone, with rich, broad tannins and earthy notes of black tea on the finish. This one is going to benefit another year or so and will drink well 2025-2040.

**95**  
POINTS

**2022**  
WARRIOR PRINCESS BLOCK  
ZENA CROWN VINEYARD, OREGON  
PINOT NOIR

Like this wine's Chardonnay counterpart of the same name, the 2022 Pinot Noir Warrior Princess comes from Zena Crown Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills of the Willamette Valley. In the glass, it's a youthful ruby hue and is floral and ripe with notes of framboise, red apple, violets, brown spice, and pine. I love this site, which provides a fresh lift and mouthwatering feel through the palate, with ripe tannins and a linear feel. It retains its good ripeness and is going to age gracefully over the next 10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

**2022**  
FOG DANCE VINEYARD  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

The 2022 Pinot Noir Fog Dance is a medium red hue and delivers aromas of candied cranberries, red cherries, bright spices, and fresh flowers. With elegant, fine tannins, a sweet floral finish, and clean freshness (but nothing austere), it's a charming wine to drink now and over the next 10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

**2022**  
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

From the far Sonoma Coast, the 2022 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards was aged for 9 months in 32% new French oak barrels. In the glass, it displays a medium ruby color and offers expressive notes of red berries, cranberries, and juniper. There's a good bit of reduction initially that benefits from a little air at this stage, but it starts to reveal darker notes as it opens, so I would recommend decanting if opening it on the young side. The palate has a wonderful, compact feel, with refreshing lift, fine tannins, and a snappy finish. I personally enjoy the bright and coiled energy that comes through in this one. It's a lovely wine that is going to drink well over the next 15 years.

**94**  
POINTS

**2022**  
VELVET SISTERS  
ANDERSON VALLEY

From the Anderson Valley, the deep ruby/magenta-hued 2022 Pinot Noir Velvet Sisters has a more rugged and umami profile on the nose, opening in the glass to notes of leather, mushroomy earth, dark berries, purple flowers, and pine. It's medium-bodied but fills the palate and has a saline, mouthwatering feel, with ripe tannins and fresh lift on the back. Drink over the next 8-10 years.

**93**  
POINTS

**2022**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Pouring a deeper ruby/magenta color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley is ripe and layered in the glass, with a generous, inviting, pure perfume of black cherries, cola, sweet baking spice, and forest floor. Medium-bodied, it has a lot of charm and a good, weightless feel, with fine tannins and a clean finish. I love that it never feels heavy but is 100% Russian River Valley in character. Drink it over the next 5-6 years. This is a lot of wine for the value.

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POINTS

**2022**  
SEVEN'S BENCH VINEYARD  
LOS CARNEROS  
PINOT NOIR

The 2022 Pinot Noir Seven's Bench is medium red/ruby hue and offers a riper feel, with savory spices and notes of sanguine iron-rich earth, dried cherries, and menthol. The palate is ripe and inviting, with a plush texture that remains medium-bodied. It has more modest acidity and offers more immediacy in the range. Drink over the next 5-7 years.

**93**  
POINTS

**2022**  
TRULY RITA  
STA. RITA HILLS  
PINOT NOIR

The deep red 2022 Pinot Noir Truly Rita comes from the more southerly area of Santa Barbara and is ripe with aromas of black cherries, wild herbs, gravelly earth, and toasted spices. Medium-bodied, it has a plush, mineral-rich texture, with light, gamey richness, ripe tannins, and a clean finish. Drink it over the next 6-8 years.



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2022  
HARTFORD VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

Magenta/purple-colored, the 2022 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard is ripe with notes of black cherry liqueur, licorice, violets, and blue fruit coming through. Full-bodied and ripe, it has good mouthwatering fresh acidity, fine tannin structure, and good energy. I like this one a lot. Drink it over the next 10-12 years.

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POINTS

2022  
DINA'S VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

Purple/magenta in hue, the 2022 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard has the addition of some Alicante Bouschet, and it's exuberant in the glass, with a sweet perfume and fruity aromas of blueberries, mixed berries, dark earth, sappy herbs, and candied flowers. Fullbodied, it keeps good freshness and driving clean acidity on the finish that wakes up the palate and is more refreshing. It has fine tannins and a more compact and refined feel. Drink over the next 10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

2022  
HIGHWIRE VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

Fruity and floral, the 2022 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard boasts a magenta color and has a more polished feel, with luxurious notes of oak spice, sweet blackberries, red plum, baking spice, sweet tobacco, and lavender. Full-bodied, it fills the palate with a plush, velvety texture and a chocolaty rich finish with a mouthwatering mineral undertone. It's ripe but keeps some freshness and is going to show its best over the next 8-10 years.

**94**  
POINTS

2022  
WINBERRIE KNOLLS  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

Ripe and leaping from the glass, the magenta-hued 2022 Zinfandel Winberrie Knolls Vineyard is packed with fruity aromas of mixed berries, ripe peaches, candied flowers, and a hint of white pepper spice. Medium-bodied, it offers a silky and coating texture, with a clean feel, and it's juicy and inviting all the way through. It's going to drink well over the next 10 years.

**93**  
POINTS

2022  
FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

The magenta/purple 2022 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard has the addition of some Petite Sirah and displays more baked fruit notes in the glass, including notes of baked plum, red fruit, sappy herbs, pine, and cedar. Full-bodied, it fills the palate and has a hearty, chewy tannin structure. Deep and brooding, it's going to need time to soften a bit. Offering a warming finish with notes of Bourbon spice, this is a winter weight wine. Drink 2025-2035.

**93**  
POINTS

2022  
JOLENE'S VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

From a site on Olivet Lane, the ruby red 2022 Zinfandel Jolene's Vineyard is 100% Zinfandel. It's expressive on the nose, with notes of cracked pepper, wild berries, forest herbs, floral perfume, and mocha. Full-bodied, it fills the palate with a richer, heartier texture and a more earth-noted finish, with lasting notes of truffle. Drink it over the next 8-10 years.

**92**  
POINTS

2022  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

The 2022 Zinfandel Russian River Valley is magenta with a hint of purple. It has a more resinous feel, with notes of compote blackberries, menthol, wood spice, forest floor, and candied purple flowers. Medium to full-bodied, it brings more tension to its fresh, even acidity which propels it through the finish. It's going to age well over the next 6-8 years.

**90**  
POINTS

2019  
OUTER LIMITS  
SONOMA COAST  
SYRAH

Pouring an opaque purple/red hue, the 2019 Syrah Outer Limits spent 20 months in 34% new French oak and is very ripe in the glass, showing a touch of development in its notes of baked fig, tarry earth, leather, and black olive brine. It's an opulent red, with sweet tannins, a rounded mouthfeel, and a dark, brooding, savory finish. It is showing well now, though I would prefer to drink this over the next few years. Drink 2024-2028.