

HAILEY'S BLOCK

Green Valley of Russian River Valley • Pinot Noir 2018

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Hailey's Block is located within our oldest property, the Arrendell Vineyard, and is named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's daughter, Hailey. The block was planted in 1996 to Dijon selections 114 and 777 of Pinot Noir when Hailey was just six years old. Over the years, we have watched both Hailey and her namesake Pinot Noir mature into personalities of great strength, beauty and charm.

Hailey's Block sits in arguably the coldest spot in the Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley AVA. The cold meso-climate that results from cool air settling in this low-lying vineyard preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps preserve the pure expression of the unique terroir in this beautiful release.

TASTING NOTES

Red and black cherries, wild berry, all spice and perfume aromas accent the wine and are followed by bright blue fruits, candied cherry notes and subtle earthy flavors that carry through on the palate. Full bodied, silky tannins complete the savory finish.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 36% new

Time in oak: 16 months
Yeast: Native
Alcohol: 14.8%
TA: 5.4 g/L
pH: 3.67
Cases produced: 240

Unfined and unfiltered

HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017 97 points V.B., Wine Enthusiast, July 2020
 2017 94+ points J.D., JebDunnuck.com, May 2020
 2017 92 points A.G., Vinous, April 2020

2017 92 points L.P.-B., Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, February 2020
 2016 94+ points L.P.-B., Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, October 2018
 2015 94 points L.P.-B., Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, December 2017

2015 **90-92 points** A.G., *Vinous*, March 2017

2014 **91 points** R.M.P., Jr., Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, October 2016

2014 **90-93 points** A.G., *Vinous*, February 2016

2013 **92 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2015 2012 **96 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2014

2011 **91-92 points** S.T., International Wine Cellar, May 2013

2011 **92 points** S. H., *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2014

2010 **92-93 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2012

2010 **92 points** A.G., Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, April 2013

2008 **91 points** S.T., International Wine Cellar, May 2010 2007 **95 points** S.H., The Wine Enthusiast, July 2009

