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**96-100**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**FAR COAST VINEYARD**  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

As for the 2015 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard, this is also from a very cold site, this one north of Fort Ross on the Sonoma coastline. The wine offers oyster shell minerality (or wet gravel), some pineapple, mango and nectarine, beautifully focused, full-bodied flavors, and a burgeoning complexity that is impressive on its own. Drink it over the next 10-12 years. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

**96+**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**STONE CÔTE**  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

Stone Côte is sourced from a block within the Durell vineyard. It receives native yeast fermentation and is barrel fermented in French oak, 37% new, where it ages for 16 months prior to being bottled unfiltered. The 2015 Stone Côte Vineyard Chardonnay offers mind-blowingly gorgeous ripe pineapple, peach blossom and pink grapefruit notes with a gregarious undercurrent of candied ginger, allspice, butterscotch and brioche. Big, rich and full-bodied, there's a seductive oiliness to the texture with fantastic concentration of a very long finish. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017

**96**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

The 2015 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyard is largely from three clones – the old Wente clone of Chardonnay, the Sees and Rued selections. This wine displays plenty of wet gravel and crushed rock along with pineapple, white peach and marmalade. It is a deep, precise, exuberant and concentrated wine to drink over the next 7-10 years. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

**96**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**SEASCAPE VINEYARD**  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

Seascape Vineyard is located on a panoramic ridge-top west of the town of Occidental facing Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean, and was planted in the 1980s to Spring Mountain Chardonnay clonal selection. It receives native yeast fermentation and is barrel fermented in French oak, 42% new, where it ages for 16 months prior to being bottled unfiltered. The 2015 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard offers intense grapefruit, orange blossom and lemon peel with hints of cedar and buttered toast. The full-bodied palate is brimming with lemon tart, brine and toasty flavors with a great acid backbone cutting through the concentrated creaminess, finishing with wonderful freshness. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017

**94**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**THREE JACKS VINEYARD**  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Three Jacks Vineyard Chardonnay is sourced from a small vineyard in the Green Valley area of the Russian River Valley AVA. It was planted in 1995 to four clones: Old Wente selection, Rued, Dijon 95 and Clone 15. It receives native yeast fermentation and is barrel fermented in French oak, 27% new, where it ages for 16 months prior to being bottled unfiltered. The 2015 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard is bold and expressive, bursting with tropical and nutty notes, with an incredibly spicy perfume over a core of apricot preserves and honeycomb. Its powerful, full-bodied palate is laden with stone fruit and spice flavors wrapped in a satiny texture with plenty of freshness, finishing long with savory nuances coming through. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017

**93-95**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**JENNIFER'S**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

The 2015 Chardonnay Jennifer's comes from a windy, cold Sebastopol Hills neighborhood from primarily the old Wente clone. Loads of orange marmalade, white peach and pineapple jump from the glass of this light gold wine, which has great precision and acidity. It is a super-concentrated, fleshy wine with a long, layering finish. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

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**97**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**FAR COAST VINEYARD**  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Far Coast Vineyard offers up the most incredibly perfumed nose of red and purple flowers over a core of kirsch, cinnamon stick, red currant jelly and pomegranate with a waft of black tea. Medium to full-bodied and built like a brick house, it has an incredible texture of very firm, very fine-grained tannins and electric freshness, finishing very long and very layered. Still very young, give it a year or two and drink it over the next 15-20+ years. Totally worth finding for Pinot lovers! – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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**2015**  
**JENNIFER'S**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Jennifer's leaps from the glass with exuberant raspberry preserves, cranberry tart and black forest cake notes with touches of wild thyme, red roses and menthol. Medium to full-bodied, the palate simply sings of red and black berry flavors complimented with dried herbs and savory notes, supported by firm, very fine-grained tannins and great freshness, finishing very long and perfumed. Should age wonderfully! – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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**2015**  
**SEASCAPE VINEYARD**  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Seascape Vineyard has a beautiful floral nose of violets and lavender over a core of red currants and red plums plus a waft of dried Provence herbs and peat moss. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is full on packed with dark fruit and earthy/savory layers with grainy tannins and tons of freshness, finishing very long. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

**95**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**FOG DANCE VINEYARD**  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard gives a full on bombastic black cherry and black raspberry-scented nose with hints of rose hip tea, dark chocolate and lavender with a hint of black pepper. Medium-bodied, the palate is very elegant and fresh with more of a savory/earthy character coming through, supported by fine-grained tannins and finishing on a beautiful stewed tea note. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

**95**  
POINTS

**2015**  
**LAND'S EDGE VINEYARD**  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

One of the brilliant efforts from Hartford Court is the 2015 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards. From a site located only four miles from the Pacific Ocean, this wine has a saturated ruby/purple color and a beautiful concentration of blueberry, black raspberry and black cherry, some crushed rock and spring flowers. The terrific fruit on the attack and mid-palate, the full-bodied finish and intensity are all promising in this brilliant effort. Drink it over the next decade. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016



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2015  
MACLEAN'S BLOCK  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir MacLean's Block delivers wild blueberries, black cherries and anise notes with hints of violets, bay leaves and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, the palate features red and black fruit layers accented by earth notions and framed with fine-grained tannins, finishing on a mineral note. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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POINTS

2015  
ARRENDELL VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard has compelling chocolate-covered cherries, raspberry pie and warm mulberries nose with touches of potpourri, Ceylon tea and tobacco leaf. Medium to full-bodied, very finely structured and very fresh, it gives intense black berry and savory layers, finishing on a lingering earthy note. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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POINTS

2015  
MULDUNE TRAIL  
ANDERSON VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Medium to deep ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Muldune Trail features expressive mulberries, stewed red plums and dusty earth notes with touches of garrigue, fresh hay, oolong tea and cloves. Medium-bodied with an appealing chewy grip to the texture, the palate gives compelling savory layers with a long, lively finish. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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POINTS

2015  
WARRIOR PRINCESS  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

This is only the second vintage produced of this wine. Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Warrior Princess opens with warm red currants, black cherries and violets notes with touches of black soil, stewed tea, garrigue and dried herbs. Medium to full-bodied, the palate offers up a very firm structure of wonderfully ripe, grainy tannins, with a refreshing backbone supporting the intense earthy/savory flavors, finishing long. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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2015  
HAILEY'S BLOCK  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Hartford Court Pinot Noir Hailey's Block gives up Bing cherry, ripe raspberries and pomegranate notes with touches of baking spices, tree bark and wild thyme. Medium-bodied, very finely crafted and refreshing in the mouth, it has lovely silken-textured tannins framing the vibrant fruit, finishing long. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, December 2017

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2015  
HIGHWIRE VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

The Highwire Vineyard has 100-year-old vines with half of the parcel being head-trained and half trained on a high wire, permitting greater sun exposure and promoting more even ripening. It is aged for 12 months in French oak, 43% new, and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard offers crushed black berries and cassis notes with a subtle prune laced undercurrent plus spice box, black soil and potpourri hints. The concentrated, full-bodied palate is densely packed with dried berry and baking spice flavors with plush tannins and a lively lift to the long finish. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017

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POINTS

2015  
FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

The 2015 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard (another century-old parcel in the Russian River) shows tart acids, tangy red and black cherry fruit, notes of roasted meat, crushed pepper, and briary, zesty, classic Zinfandel flavors that tip the scales at 15.5% natural alcohol. This is big, juicy, succulent Zinfandel with great acid. Drink it over the next decade. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

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2015  
HARTFORD VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

The 2015 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard comes from head-trained vines planted over 100 years ago, and they are incredibly low-yielding. The wine was aged in 100% French oak, of which 50% is new, and like all these wines, was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. This is a big wine at 15.2% natural alcohol, but there's not a bit of heat to it. Its flamboyant, dramatic aromatics consist of black fruits, red fruits, licorice, roasted herbs, and smoked game. The wine has fabulous fruit on the attack, is full-bodied, and the red and black fruit combo follows through to a long finish of a good 40+ seconds. This is a stunner to drink over the next 6-10 years. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

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2015  
ZINFANDEL JOLENE'S VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

Jolene's Vineyard comes from head trained vines planted over 100 years ago. It is aged for 12 months in French oak, 55% new and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Medium to deep garnet in color, the 2015 Zinfandel Jolene's Vineyard presents black cherry, baked blueberries and blackberry preserves notes with hints of incense, sautéed herbs and dusty earth. Rich, full-bodied and packed with layers of berry coulis and savory flavors, it has a gorgeous velvety texture and great length. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017

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2015  
DINA'S VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

A real whopper is the 2015 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard, which comes from vines planted over 100 years ago and tips the scales at a heart-thumping 16.3% natural alcohol. There is a touch of Alicante in the blend with Zinfandel. Notes of pen ink, graphite, licorice, creosote, lavender and pepper along with enormous quantities of blackberry and black cherry fruit soar from the glass of this thick, viscous, heavy-duty, pedal-to-the-metal Zinfandel. It is a Mediterranean-tasting wine that could pass for a Southern Rhône from France in a blind tasting. This wine should drink nicely for 8-10 years, if not longer. – Robert M. Parker, Jr., October 2016

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2015  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
ZINFANDEL

This Russian River Zinfandel is a blend of five old-vine, dry-farmed and low-yielding vineyards from the Russian River Valley AVA with an average vine age over 100 years. It is aged in French oak, 42% new, for 16 months prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Medium to deep garnet in color, the 2015 Zinfandel Russian River is redolent of baked blackberries, dried mulberries and blueberry preserves with hints of leather and spic box. The palate is full-bodied with loads of berry preserves and Indian spice layers supported by chewy tannins and lovely freshness, finishing long, savory and with wonderful poise. – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2017



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