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Jennifer's Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

2017

2017 Seascape Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY

2017 Four Hearts Vineyards Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

> 2017 Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY

2017 Radian Vineyard Sta. Rita Hiils CHARDONNAY

2017 Three Jacks Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

2018 Four Hearts Vineyards Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

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Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

2017 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros CHARDONNAY

2017 Stone Côte Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY WOW—the 2017 Chardonnay Jennifer's Vineyard reveals the most beautiful perfume of beeswax, peach blossoms and lemongrass with a core of spiced apples, poached pears and almond croissant. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers layer upon layer of savory, citrus and stone fruit flavors, finishing long and spicy. – Feb. 2020

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The 2017 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard is a little closed at this youthful stage, revealing suggestions of lime cordial, lemon meringue pie, orange blossoms and acacia honey with wafts of oyster shell and green tea. Medium-bodied, the palate is elegantly played with a lovely satiny texture and a lively line cutting through the intense flavors, finishing long and minerally. – Feb. 2020

The 2017 Hartford Court Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyard has a drop-dead gorgeous floral nose with notes of orange blossoms, honeysuckle and jasmine with a core of preserved lemons, candied ginger, peach cobbler and applesauce. Medium to fullbodied, it has a racy line of freshness and a wonderfully satiny texture, finishing long and citrusy. – Oct. 2018

The 2017 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard leaps from the glass with vivacious lemon curd, key lime pie and fresh grapefruit scents plus wafts of honeysuckle, mandarin peel, struck flint and fresh ginger. Medium-bodied, the palate is packed with zip and zing, delivering layer upon layer of citrus and mineral notions, finishing on an enticing tropical fruit note. – Feb. 2020

A new wine from this vintage coming from a vineyard in Sta. Rita Hills, the 2017 Chardonnay Radian Vineyard reveals an alluring nose of honey-drizzled peaches, baked apricots, honeydew melon and warm pineapples with touches of brioche, toasted almonds and nutmeg. Full-bodied and rich, with a gorgeous oiliness to the texture, it has a racy backbone giving lift to all that decadent fruit, finishing long and toasty. – Feb. 2020

After a little coaxing, the nose of the 2017 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard sings of lemon tart, lime leaves and white peaches with nuances of ginger ale, yuzu and crushed rocks. Medium-bodied, the palate has wonderful intensity with loads of citrus layers and a wicked backbone of freshness, finishing minerally. – Feb. 2020

Already bottled, the 2018 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyard features bold baked pears, fresh Golden Delicious apples and lemonade scents with touches of chalk dust and allspice. Medium-bodied, the palate has a racy line lifting the apple and pear flavors, finishing on a chalky note. – Feb. 2020

The 2017 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard is a little youthfully mute at this stage, giving up notions of baked pears, peach cobbler and lemongrass with touches of pie crust and chopped nuts. Medium-bodied, the palate gives a great intensity of pure, well-defined apples and pears flavors, structured with a refreshing backbone, finishing chalky. – Feb. 2020

The 2017 Chardonnay Sevens Bench Vineyard bursts with expressive green mango, guava and apple pie scents plus suggestions of coriander seed, cedar chest and pineapple tart. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is all class with lovely freshness defining the apple and tropical flavors, finishing on a spicy note. – Feb. 2020

The 2017 Chardonnay Stone Côte sashays out of the glass with provocative apricot tart, honey-drizzled pears and spice cake notes plus suggestions of fresh ginger and marzipan. Medium-bodied, the palate possesses bags of finesse and freshness and a satiny texture to boot, finishing on an invigorating citrusy note. – Feb. 2020



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2018 Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY Already bottled, the 2018 Chardonnay Russian River Valley sings of fresh Bosc pears, white peaches and pink grapefruit with hints of powdered ginger, shaved almonds and white pepper. Medium-bodied, the palate has great vibrancy and juiciness with effortless fruit expression and lovely savory layers on the finish. I wish all Chardonnays at this price point tasted this good! – Feb. 2020

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2017 Arrendell Vineyard Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

2017 Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

2017 Seascape Vineyard Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

> 2017 Jennifer's Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

2017 MacLean's Block Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

> 2017 Marin County PINOT NOIR

2017 Muldune Trail Anderson Valley PINOT NOIR Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard does pirouettes out of the glass with a pretty perfume of red roses, fragrant soil, lavender and kirsch over a core of warm cranberries, mulberries and tilled soil plus a waft of truffles. Medium-bodied, the palate is so delicately played with surprising vibrancy and persistence among the fine-grained tannins and understated nuances. Just beautiful. – Feb. 2020

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Far Coast Vineyard is a little mute at first sniff, with the nose slowly unfurling to reveal beautifully perfumed notes of lilacs, Ceylon tea and bouquet garni over a core of Bing cherries, raspberry leaves and cranberries. Medium-bodied, the palate is fine-boned, refreshing and elegantly played with exquisitely ripe tannins and layers of red, black and blue fruits, finishing long and fragrant. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2017 Pinot Noir Seascape Vineyard gives up pronounced notes of warm cranberries, Bing cherries and raspberry coulis with hints of lilacs, underbrush and fungi. Medium-bodied, the palate is charged with red berries and earthy sparks, framed by silken-textured tannins and bold freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. – Feb. 2020

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Jennifer's comes charging out of the gate with bold raspberry coulis, kirsch and warm redcurrant scents plus nuances of wild sage, damp soil, fallen leaves and spice box. Full-bodied, the palate is jam-packed with red berry preserves and earthy layers, framed by firm, fine-grained tannins, finishing long and perfumed. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block gives up exuberant baked black cherries, warm raspberries and cranberry sauce scents plus suggestions of cinnamon stick, cloves, lavender and incense. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is completely filled with black and red berries plus loads of earthy accents and a finely grained texture, finishing long and layered. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Marin County prances out of the glass with cheery black raspberry, kirsch and redcurrant jelly scents plus suggestions of cinnamon stick, lavender and bouquet garni. Medium to full-bodied, the soft-textured palate has an almost electric intensity, charged with red berries and savory layers, finishing long and wonderfully pure. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2017 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail reveals gregarious notions of raspberry tart, Morello cherries, wild blueberries and lilacs plus nuances of cracked black pepper, baking spices and root beer. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers impressive elegance and energy with loads of restrained red fruit and earthy nuances, finishing long and plushly textured. – Feb. 2020



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2017 Land's Edge Vineyards

Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

2017 Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

> 2017 Truly Rita Sta. Rita Hills PINOT NOIR

2017 Velvet Sisters Anderson Valley PINOT NOIR

2017 Hailey's Block Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

2017 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros PINOT NOIR

> 2017 Warrior Princess Eola-Amity Hills PINOT NOIR

2017 Fiddlestix Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills PINOT NOIR

2017 Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards opens with spicy notions of fenugreek, cumin seed and cloves over a core of baked red plums, blackberry pie and blueberry preserves plus wafts of oolong tea and unsmoked cigars. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with black and blue fruit preserves, structured with finely grained tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and spicy. – Feb. 2020

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Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard is a little closed to begin, opening out to Black Forest cake, mulberries and kirsch scents plus hints of dark chocolate, wild thyme, lavender and charcuterie. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers fantastic intensity with loads of red berry and savory layers and a pleasant chew to the texture, finishing with an herbal lift. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Truly Rita leaps from the glass with vibrant baked raspberries, Bing cherries and wild strawberries notes, plus hints of melted chocolate, underbrush and lilacs and a waft of fertile loam. Medium-bodied, the palate is plush, juicy and evocative, with loads of red berry and earthy layers, finishing long and fragrant. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored—wow—the 2017 Pinot Noir Velvet Sisters explodes with perfumed red and black cherries, candied violets and chocolate box plus touches of rose hip tea, sautéed herbs and tilled soil. Medium-bodied, the palate possesses wonderful vibrance and freshness, with a plush, fine-grained texture and a long, savory finish. – Feb. 2020

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block features expressive chocolate-covered cherries, black raspberries and boysenberries scents with nuances of violets, stewed black tea and fallen leaves. Medium-bodied, the palate has compelling freshness and a pleasant chew to the texture, framing the bold red and black fruit flavors, finishing earthy. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Sevens Bench Vineyard leaps from the glass with open-knit notes of baked red and black cherries, raspberry pie and mulberries with touches of forest floor and tobacco leaf. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is generous and juicy, offering a plush texture and appealing freshness, finishing long and earthy. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Warrior Princess delivers provocative herbal notions of wild thyme and bay leaves over a core of red cherries, cranberries and tobacco leaf plus a waft of forest floor. Medium-bodied, the palate has a rugged texture of chewy tannins and enticing freshness, finishing long and earthy. – Feb. 2020

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored 2017 Pinot Noir Fiddlestix Vineyard opens a little broody, slowly revealing notions of black tea, tar and tilled soil over a core of black raspberries, Black Forest cake and dried herbs plus a waft of yeast extract. Medium-bodied, the palate takes a little dip in the middle with a light chew of tannins and finishes on a savory note. – Feb. 2020

Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2017 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley bursts with a black and red berry melange—raspberries, black cherries, red plums and warm cranberries—with nuances of black pepper, sassafras and mossy tree bark. Medium to full bodied, the palate delivers mouth-coating red berry flavors along with a soft texture and peppery kick to the finish. – Feb. 2020





95 POINTS	2017 Highwire Vineyard Russian River Valley ZINFANDEL	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard explodes with black cherry compote, blueberry pie, raspberry preserves and fruitcake notes with hints of tobacco, sandalwood and potpourri. Full-bodied, the palate is completely coated with blackberry preserves and spicy layers, framed by soft tannins and lovely freshness, finishing very long and layered. – Feb. 2020
94 POINTS	2017 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Russian River Valley ZINFANDEL	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color—WOW—the 2017 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard has an impressive perfume of rose hip tea, dried lavender, candied violets and chocolate-covered cherries over a core of baked plums, blackberry preserves and warm blueberries plus hints of raspberry leaves, dried Provence herbs and tilled soil. Full-bodied, rich and decadently fruited, it has a firm, chewy texture and bold freshness, finishing long and earthy. – Feb. 2020
93 POINTS	2017 Hartford Vineyard Russian River Valley ZINFANDEL	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard comes strutting out of the glass with gregarious Black Forest cake, black raspberries and prunes notes, plus hints of red roses, black tea, spice cake and fertile loam. Full-bodied, concentrated and jam-packed with fruit preserves and spicy layers, it has a plush texture and compelling freshness, finishing long and perfumed. – Feb. 2020
93 POINTS	2017 Dina's Vineyard Russian River Valley ZINFANDEL	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard has a nose of preserved plums, fruitcake, unsmoked cigars and charcoal with nuances of dried herbs, fallen leaves and Chinese five spice. The full-bodied palate has a lovely savory expression with rugged, chewy tannins and compelling freshness, finishing long and savory. – Feb. 2020
91 POINTS	2018 Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	Already bottled, the 2018 Zinfandel Russian River Valley has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and sings of blackberry pie, blueberry compote and raspberry preserves with hints of mossy tree bark, hoisin and Indian spices. Full-bodied, rich and spicy in the mouth, the palate features firm, chewy tannins and fantastic freshness, finishing on a lingering raisin cake note. – Feb. 2020
90 POINTS	2017 Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Hartford Zinfandel opens with bombastic blueberry pie, raspberry preserves and blackberry tart scents with waft of potpourri, Chinese five spice, raisin cake and dusty soil. The palate is full-bodied, rich and spicy with a zippy line of freshness and a long chewy finish. – Oct. 2018