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> 2019 Seascape Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY

2019 Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY

2019 Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

2020 Four Hearts Vineyards Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

2019 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros CHARDONNAY

2019 Stone Côte Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY

2019 Three Jacks Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY

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Coming from the Sebastopol Hills, the 2019 Chardonnay Jennifer's was aged for 13 months in 30% new French oak. Displaying aromas of fresh green apple and wet stone, the palate is concentrated and powerful, with a persistent long finish, and the feeling like a rod of energy in its mouthfeel. Drink 2024-2034.

Moving into a touch of savory aromas, with pine, sea spray, and lime zest, the palate of the 2019 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard is rounded up front, with more pineapple, and has a softer, more approachable texture than the Jennifer's.

This vineyard is located on a mountain ridge north of Fort Ross on the Sonoma Coast at 700 feet elevation, and the wine was aged for 14 months in 39% new French oak. The 2019 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard offers more lime citrus, saline minerality, and white peach, and the palate is fresh, energetic, and consistent with the nose.

Taking its name from the nightly fog that rolls into the vineyard, the 2019 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard was aged for 13 months in French oak, of which 27% was new. Savory with white button mushroom and light tropical fruit including pineapple, the palate is fleshy, with mango skin and white grapefruit. It is approachable now and through 2032.

Aged for 11 months in 35% new French oak and predominantly from the Laguna Ridge neighborhood of the Russian River Valley, the 2020 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyards is lifted, with flinty reduction and a touch darker mineral tone. The palate has richness, savor, and more structure along with a note of pithy citrus and more concentration and tension.

The 2019 Chardonnay Sevens Bench Vineyard is a touch more savory on the nose, with crushed rock, light toast, and lemon verbena. The palate is fresh with salty ripe lemon and has a long finish that shows off subtle baking spice and custard. Drink it over the next 8-10 years.

Sourced from a block within the Durrell Vineyard, the 2019 Chardonnay Stone Côte Vineyard is fresh with layers of lemon curd, wet stone, and hint of flinty reduction. The palate is ripe and has a primary fruit of ripe pear up front, with a snappy citrus lift on the finish. Drink now or over the next 6-8 years.

Fragrant with fresh flowers, the 2019 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard is noted by dusty, chalky earth, sun-ripened yellow apple, and chamomile. The palate is full and moves into green apple skin. Drink over the next 10 or more years. This is a very pretty style of Chardonnay.

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Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

2019 Arrendell Vineyard Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR The 2019 Pinot Noir Far Coast Vineyard is sourced from a mountain ridge north of Fort Ross on the Sonoma Coast. It is dark-fruited on the nose, with black raspberry liqueur, warming spice, and forested earth. It has an ample and powerful structure, with black cherry fruit and firm tannins that will benefit from some time in bottle. This is a more serious, brooding wine that can stand up to richer fare and grilled meats.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard is intricately layered and unfolds with pine, sweet smoke, and black cherry candy. The palate is full-bodied, with root beer spice and fleshy ripe fruit that fills through the mid-palate and long finish. Drink it over the next 10-15 years.

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2019 Docker Hill Vineyard Mendocino County PINOT NOIR

> 2019 Jennifer's Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

> 2019 MacLean's Block Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

> 2019 Hailey's Block Green Valley of the Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

2019 Seascape Vineyard Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

> 2019 Velvet Sisters Anderson Valley PINOT NOIR

2019 Warrior Princess Block Zena Crown Vineyard, Oregon PINOT NOIR

> 2019 Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR

2019 Land's Edge Vineyards Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR

> 2019 Muldune Trail Anderson Valley PINOT NOIR

2019 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros PINOT NOIR The 2019 Pinot Noir Docker Hill Vineyard is cloaked with a light confectionary aroma of roses, sweet red plum, and cinnamon spice. The structure is ripe, with tannins that emerge on the finish with warming spice. Drink 2024-2036.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Jennifer's is more richly spiced and more brooding, with sassafras and cherry pit. The palate is more structured with saline savor, and the wine has fresh and energetic tension through the finish. Drink 2024-2038.

Sourced from a vineyard named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's son, MacLean and located east of the town of Occidental on a gentle east-facing slope, the 2019 commands your attention with forward aromatics of dark mineral earth, Amarena cherry, cedar, and baking spice. One of the only Russian River Valley wines where some whole cluster is used, its structure is more powerful and well-balanced within its larger, more firmly tannic framework. Drink 2024-2042.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block is rich with aromas of pine resin, mint, dark mineral richness, and juicy red cherry. The fruit is forward upfront, with ripe raspberry, but gives way to its more tension-driven structure. Drink over the next 10 to 15 years.

From a ridge-top vineyard at 1150 feet of elevation, located west of the town of Occidental, facing Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean, the 2019 Pinot Noir Seascape Vineyard is fragrant with dried roses and wild red raspberry, and savory with salinity. The palate is ripe and inviting, with gushy strawberry fruit as well as spice.

There is a deeper tone to the 2019 Pinot Noir Velvet Sisters that moves into notes of turned potting soil, cherry pit, and woodsy spice. The palate is full of candied raspberry, mineral rich earth, and crushed lavender. Drink 2022-2034.

From the Zena Crown Vineyard, the 2019 Pinot Noir Warrior Princess is bright with dried roses, anise, and wild red raspberry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied, with fresh crunchy red fruit, and poppy, snappy, fresh acidity. Refreshing and pretty in style, it can be drunk now or over the next 10 or more years.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard is fragrant of sweet herbs and clove, sweet smoke, and cherry candy. Juicy fruit floods through the mid-palate, with orange zest and strawberry preserve. Approachable and delicious now, drink 2022-2036.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards is a blend of the Far Coast and the Seascape vineyards, which are both within four miles of the Pacific Ocean The wine is resinous with cherry lozenge, dried shitake, and dusty earth. The full-bodied palate is savory with gastronomic appeal, revealing fruit and structure. Drink 2024-2038.

From a site that sits at 2000 feet of elevation, on the top of the ridge, the 2019 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail is a darker mineral tone in contrast to the Velvet Sisters. The palate is full and generous, with gushy ripe cherry fruit that persists through the finish along with fine-grained tannins. This is ready to go now or over the next ten years or more.

The 2019 Pinot Noir Sevens Bench is full of red cherry aromatics as well as forested earth and pine. The structure is medium-bodied, with modest acidity and fine-grained tannins. A small amount of whole cluster is implemented here, which contributes a savory tone. Drink 2023-2036.

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2019 Moving into more candied and confected aromatics, the 2019 Pinot Noir Marin County is MARIN COUNTY noted by sweet purple flowers and candied raspberry. The palate is softly textured and very PINOT NOIR pretty in style. The florality continues through the palate and is delicate and fresh. Drink 2022-2038 2019 Blueberries, candied strawberries, toasted spice, graphite, and spicy wood notes define this HARTFORD VINEYARD beauty, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a wonderful sense of purity, ripe tannins, and a Russian River Valley great finish. ZINFANDEL 2019 Revealing a ruby/purple hue as well as a beautiful nose of ripe blueberries, red plums, flowery incense, and sandalwood, this outstanding red hits the palate with medium to full-bodied

richness, a pure, elegant, layered texture, perfectly integrated tannins, and a great, great finish.

Lots of red and black plums, briary herbs, cigar wrapper, and candied violet notes emerge from the 2019 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard, a juicy, medium to full-bodied wonderfully pure Zinfandel that's going to continue to offer incredible pleasure over the coming 5-7 years.

The 2019 is a gem and certainly a great candidate for those looking for a great Zinfandel, or those interested in the style and quality of this great estate. Classic red and blue fruits, sandalwood, cigar wrapper, and candied violets dominate the bouquet, and it's medium to full-bodied, with considerable structure, good purity, and a great finish.

The 2019 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is a darker, slightly more earthy release that has darker berry and blue fruits to go with medium to full body, a structured, tannic mouthfeel, nicely integrated acidity, and a big finish. It's going to benefit from a year or two of bottle age yet keep nicely through 2031 if stored correctly.

One of the more up-front, perfumed Zinfandels in the lineup, the 2019 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard boasts a ruby/purple hue as well as ripe strawberries, blueberries, cedary spice, and dried flowers. This complex, medium to full-bodied, incredibly charming, and satisfying effort is going to drink nicely for 7-8 years.

Classic red plum and ripe cherry fruit to go with a complex array of sandalwood, flowery incense, and candied orange peel notes. Nicely textured on the palate, medium to full-bodied, and as supple and seamless as they come, this is a charming, pleasure-bent, undeniably delicious Zinfandel to drink over the coming 5-7 years.

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2019 Fanucchi-Wood ROAD VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

2019 Dina's Vineyard RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL

2019 WINBERRIE KNOLLS RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL.