



96 POINTS	2019 Jennifer's Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY	From Wente selection vines planted in 2005, was barrel fermented and matured in 30% new French oak for 13 months. The nose offers delicate, classy dark spices with a core of white peaches and touches of roasted almonds and honey. The medium-bodied palate is dynamic, beginning with broad honeyed flavors before its tangy acidity brings all that ripe fruit into focus on the very long, stony finish.
96 POINTS	2019 Seascape Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY	Complex and intense with soaring aromatics and a very concentrated, spicy expression. Exotic scents of apricot, ginger, grilled pineapple and blood orange, hinting at some possible botrytis. It makes for a singular expression and complements the satiny, expansive palate. It offers layers of tropical tones, honey, exotic spice and seamless acidity, and it finishes with tremendous length.
95 POINTS	2019 Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY	Sourced from vines planted on a mountain ridge north of Fort Ross on the Sonoma coast. Barrel fermented and matured for 14 months in 39% new French oak. Bursting with aromas of white peaches, tangerine, ginger and honeycomb, with exotic spicy undertones. The medium-bodied palate is satiny, expansive and intense, with tangy acidity that pulls out highlights of candied citrus and an array of spicy accents.
95 POINTS	2019 Radian Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills CHARDONNAY	Barrel fermented and matured in 22% new French oak for 14 months. Youthfully shy on the nose to begin, it opens slowly to spring blossoms, quince and white peaches. Medium-bodied and silky, it slowly unfurls its rich, ripe citrus fruits and floral layers, with seamless freshness and a touch of texture that draws out the long finish.
95 POINTS	2019 Stone Côte Sonoma Coast CHARDONNAY	The 2019 Chardonnay Stone Côte was barrel fermented and matured for 14 months in 35% new French oak. It's an incredibly intense, expressive iteration with continually unfurling aromas of candied lemon, crushed stone, dried herbs, orange blossom and beeswax. The medium-bodied palate is silky yet concentrated, with loads of mineral-laced fruits, seamless acidity and a very long, layered finish.
95 POINTS	2019 Three Jacks Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY	Delicate, pure scents of apricot, dried tarragon, white pepper and citrus blossoms with a stony undercurrent. The medium-bodied palate has dynamic energy from its oily texture and shimmery acidity, and it finishes with tense, mineral-driven flavors. It has much more to give as it unfurls in bottle and will be long lived in the cellar.
94 POINTS	Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY	The 2019 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard was barrel fermented and matured for 14 months in 19% new French oak. Shy to begin, it unfurls to scents of lemon, lime and candied orange, plus accents of iodine and saline, an alluring introduction to the expansive, textural, full-bodied palate. It surprises with its intense, juicy fruits, dynamic flavors and extended, concentrated finish.
94 POINTS	2019 Four Hearts Vineyards Russian River Valley CHARDONNAY	Sourced mostly from 45-year-old Wente vines in the Laguna Ridge neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. It was barrel fermented and matured for 11 months in 35% new French oak. It has a beautiful perfume of jasmine, white peaches, ginger and roasted almonds, plus touches of lemon cream and baking spice in the undercurrent.
94 POINTS	2019 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros CHARDONNAY	Delicate tones of brioche and toast, lemon drops, beeswax, chamomile and green herbs with an underpinning of shimmery crushed stone character. Tangy and focused to begin, it unfurls from preserved lemon to plusher, perfumed orchard fruits, and it finishes with tremendous length and energy—this is a great candidate for the cellar.

Barrel fermented and matured 10 months in 28% new oak. It's composed of a blend of fruit

from neighborhoods across the Russian River Valley: Middle Reach, Green Valley, Laguna

Ridge, Santa Rosa Plain and Sebastopol Hills. It has a nose of white peaches and lime peel with touches of toast, dark spice and roasted almonds. The palate is lush and satiny, with

hedonistic, spicy fruits and fresh acidity that makes this super easy to drink!

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91 POINTS	Jurassic Vineyard Santa Ynez Valley CHENIN BLANC	The 2020 Chenin Blanc Jurassic Vineyard comes from vines planted in 1982 at an elevation of 1,000 feet. It was fermented in barrel, with full malolactic conversion, and matured 10 months in used French oak. It has dynamic aromas of preserved lemon, lime peel, steel wool and beeswax with exotic herbal undertones.
96 POINTS	2019 Far Coast Vineyard Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR	Aged 16 months in 33% new French oak, has a medium ruby-purple color and loads of aromatic complexity, with pure scents of blueberries, rhubarb, violets, white pepper, conifer, tobacco and moss. The medium-bodied palate explodes with intense, fragrant fruits supported by silty tannins and soft bursts of fresh acidity. It's long, detailed and expressive.
96 POINTS	Fog Dance Vineyard Green Valley of the Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR	Aromas are pure and dynamic, a core of dried cherries, rhubarb and orange complemented by layer after layer of earth, floral, flinty and savory nuances. Medium-bodied, it combines powerful, hedonistic fruit with a silky, seamless feel as it glides across the palate, and its stunning floral perfume defines the extended finish. Located in the Green Valley district of the Russian River Valley, the Fog Dance Vineyard has been farmed organically for 15 years.
95 POINTS	2019 Arrendell Vineyard Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR	It spent 15 months in 43% new French oak and is a touch reductive to begin, opening to dark berries and kirsch with tones of mushroom, iodine and tar. The medium-bodied palate is firm and broody, with intense, earthy fruits, loads of grainy tannins, seamless acidity and a long, mineral-driven finish.
95 POINTS	2019 Docker Hill Mendocino County PINOT NOIR	Medium ruby color and loads of fragrant aromas: strawberries and raspberries, white pepper, saline and licorice, with tones of black tea leaves, bitters and garrigue. The energetic, medium-bodied palate is intense, layered and floral, with silty tannins and bursts of fresh acidity that highlight its floral perfume and lingering spicy layers.
95 POINTS	2019 HAILEY'S BLOCK GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR	A plethora of crushed raspberries, blueberries, cranberries and strawberries, plus touches of pepper, lilac and savory herbs. The medium-bodied palate explodes with hedonistic berry fruits, gliding across the palate with a silky texture and bursts of fresh acidity that call you in again and again for another sip on the long finish. It was matured for 15 months in 33% new French oak.
95 POINTS	2019 Jennifer's Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR	Floral-laced strawberry, red cherries and raspberries on the nose complemented by integrated new oak spices. The medium-bodied palate is grainy and fresh, with intense, deep red fruits and a very long, ethereal finish. It has potential to develop in bottle over the next decade, although it's difficult to resist those alluring, perfumed fruits.
95 POINTS	2019 Seascape Vineyard Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR	Sourced from vines planted at 1,150 feet in elevation, facing the Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean. It features lush aromas of cranberries, blood orange and rhubarb, along with touches of loamy earth, tobacco leaves and woodsmoke. Medium-bodied with a very silky texture, it has refreshing acidity, generous spicy layers and a long, energetic finish.
94 POINTS	2019 MacLean's Block Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR	Matured 16 months in 33% new French oak, the 2019 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block has a medium ruby-purple color and layered scents of strawberry, blueberry and raspberry with tones of iron, mushrooms, moss and tobacco leaves. The medium-bodied palate is firm and powerful with intense, broody fruits, bright bursts of acidity and a very long, mineral-driven finish.

Aromas of rhubarb, blueberry, pipe tobacco, iodine, mushrooms, fir and lavender. The medium-bodied palate is silky and fragrant with bursts of juicy acidity and layer after layer of

The 2019 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail comes from vines planted at an elevation of 1,600 feet in

the Anderson Valley. Aromas of raspberries, rhubarb, burnt orange, tobacco leaves, dried roses

and fir. Medium-bodied and powerful with a youthful sheen of spicy oak, the palate has a silky

perfumed fruit on the extended finish. Only 211 cases were made.

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94 POINTS	2019 Velvet Sisters Russian River Valley PINOT NOIR	Sourced from Pommard and Dijon vines at the northern end of the Anderson Valley, planted in dusty Goldridge soil. Matured for 14 months in 28% new French oak, it has a medium ruby-purple color and delicate, fragrant scents of raspberry, strawberry, saline, cola and bergamot. The medium-bodied palate is silky and juicy, with mineral-driven fruits.
94 POINTS	2019 Warrior Princess Block Zena Crown Vineyard, Oregon PINOT NOIR	Aromas of cranberries, raspberries and rhubarb, mushrooms, tobacco and bitters. The palate is delicate and silky, bursting with fragrant flavors, supported by a soft, grainy texture and boasting a long, ethereal finish. It has a compelling dynamic of saline top notes and broody undertones and will be long lived in the cellar as its layered flavors unwind.
93 POINTS	2019 Land's Edge Vineyards Sonoma Coast PINOT NOIR	Matured 10 months in 36% new French oak, it has a medium ruby-purple color and delicate, slowly opening scents of red berries, tea leaves, conifer, bitters and graphite. The medium-bodied palate is powerful, with deep, broody flavors supported by firm tannins, and it finishes with notable length and latency.
93 POINTS	2019 Sevens Bench Vineyard Los Carneros PINOT NOIR	Matured for 16 months in 13% new French oak, the medium ruby colored 2019 Pinot Noir Seven's Bench Vineyard has soaring, savory scents of blood orange, woodsmoke, pipe tobacco, charcuterie, black tea leaves and conifer. Medium-bodied, silky, intense and layered, it offers plush red berry fruit, seamless acidity and a long, detailed finish.
92 POINTS	2019 Truly Rita Sta. Rita Hills PINOT NOIR	The 2019 Pinot Noir Truly Rita, matured for 16 months in 22% new French oak, has a medium ruby-purple color and a nose of dark cherries, flint, woodsmoke, charcuterie and incense. The medium-bodied palate is grainy and fresh with intense, mineral-driven fruits and a long, savory finish. Give it another 3-5 years in bottle.
94 POINTS	2019 Dina's Vineyard Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	From head-trained vines more than 100 years old, aged in 40% new French oak for 10 months and has a hedonistic expression. Deep ruby-purple, it's scented of black and red cherries, lavender and cast iron with an undercurrent of earthy accents. Full-bodied, rich and spicy, it floods the mouth with concentrated yet nuanced fruit.
94 POINTS	2019 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	The 2019 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard comes from more than 100-year-old vines and was aged for 10 months in 33% new French oak. It has a deep ruby-purple color and is bursting with spicy aromas of red cherries, peaches, eucalyptus, white pepper and fennel. The medium-bodied palate is grainy and fresh, with a flourish of spicy and herbal accents.
93 POINTS	2019 Highwire Vineyard Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	Sourced from head-trained and high-wire vines that are more than 100 years old. Matured for 10 months in 46% new French oak, it offers scents of grilled peaches, red berries, wildflowers, pie spices and licorice. The full-bodied palate is concentrated and grainy, with rounded acidity and a very long, layered finish that hints at more to come with bottle age.
93 POINTS	2019 Winberrie Knolls Vineyard Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	Medium ruby-purple color and is bursting with scents of spicy red and black berries with touches of conifer, tobacco and potpourri. The medium-bodied palate is elegant and earthy, with a balance of grainy tannins and juicy acidity, and it finishes long and layered. Only 72 cases were made.
92 POINTS	2019 Hartford Vineyard Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	Concentrated and spicy. It comes from over 100-year-old, head-trained vines and was matured for 10 months in 41% new French oak. Medium ruby-purple, it has lush dark berry fruits on the nose with accents of iron, pie spices, brown sugar and apricots. The palate is dense and spicy, with rounded acidity and a long, flavorful finish. 280 cases produced
92 POINTS	2019 Jolene's Vineyard Russian River Valley	Matured for 10 months in 49% new French oak. Medium ruby, it has soaring scents of plums, wild berries and apricot, with layers of lavender and pie spice. Its gregarious aromatics belie its surprisingly lifted, juicy frame, grainy tannins and elegant, fragrant fruits.

Russian River Valley OLD VINE ZINFANDEL