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94 POINTS	2015 JENNIFER'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Jennifer's is another super impressive wine. The natural freshness of this cool site balances the overtness of the fruit. Lush and textured, but also impeccable in its balance, the 2015 has a lot to offer. Apricot, candied orange peel, spice and butter notes flesh out in this super expressive, inviting Chardonnay.
93 POINTS	2015 FAR COAST VINEYARD SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard is a distinctly structured, savory wine built more on nuance rather than on overt fruit. Sage, dried apricot and a host of more mineral-notes are laced together in this distinctive Chardonnay. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure, the 2015 packs quite a punch.
93 POINTS	2015 SEASCAPE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Seascapes Vineyard is deep, viscous and exotic. Tropical fruit, vanillin and yellow orchard fruit are all pushed forward in this racy, flamboyant wine. A touch of botrytis comes through in the wine's oiliness and overall flavor profile. The Seascapes is the most exotic of the Chardonnays in the Hartford Court range.
93 POINTS	2015 STONE CÔTE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	Hartford's 2015 Chardonnay Stone Côte Vineyard has turned out beautifully. Today, the mineral notes that are typical of this wine are much more present than they were when the wine was in barrel. Graphite, sage, apricot and smoke infuse this super-expressive, textured Chardonnay. This is very nicely done. The Stone Côte emerges from Hartford's portion of the Durrell Vineyard.
92 POINTS	2015 FOUR HEARTS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyards emerges from the Dehlinger estate in the heart of the Russian River. Creamy, layered and exquisite, the Four Hearts is super-refined, especially within the context of the year. All the elements fall into place effortlessly. Hints of sage, candied lemon and chamomile accent the expressive finish.
92 POINTS	2015 SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Sevens Bench is soft, supple and beautifully textured, all of which make it easy to drink and enjoy young. Gently leaning tropical fruit and apricot notes flesh out in this engaging, textured Chardonnay.
91-93 POINTS	2015 FOG DANCE VINEYARD GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY	The 2015 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard is one of the most distinctive wines in this range. Slate, smoke and a host of soil-driven notes give the wine its signature aromatic complexity. Delicate and lifted, the 2015 is pure class. White pepper, mint and bright orchard fruit are all beautifully delineated. The Fog Dance is a real stand out.

94 POINTS	2015 ARRENDELL VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR	The 2015 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard is terrific. Rich, ample and enveloping, the 2015 is wonderfully complete. The new oak, which was evident from barrel, has integrated very nicely. Sumptuous and racy, with tons of aromatic and flavor breadth, the 2015 has terrific balance of fruit, acids and structure. The old Martini clones yield a Pinot with beguiling complexity and nuance. The Arrendell remains one of the most distinctive Pinots in the Hartford Court range.
94 POINTS	2015 MACLEAN'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR	The 2015 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block is even more impressive from bottle than it was from barrel. Bright and lifted, with terrific focus, the MacLean's deftly balances fruit intensity with structure. Whole clusters and elevation also add to the wine's savory and mineral-driven personality. I very much like the sense of energy here. This is a terrific showing from Hartford Court.
94 POINTS	2015 SEASCAPE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR	The 2015 Pinot Noir Seascapes Vineyard is generous, supple and absolutely delicious. Lifted floral, citrus and spice notes add nuance to a core of red berry fruit. Medium in body, yet pliant, the 2015 has turned out beautifully. As always, the Seascapes is done in a forward, fruit-driven style for the coast, but it also has quite a bit of minerality and brightness.
93 POINTS	2015 MULDUNE TRAIL MULDUNE TRAIL PINOT NOIR	The 2015 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail is pliant, supple and inviting, with striking purity of fruit and terrific overall balance. The sweet red berry fruit and blood orange flavors are beautifully textured in this racy, inviting Pinot. The Muldune Trail is full of Anderson Valley character.





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2015
HAILEY'S BLOCK
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2015 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block is tightly wound and reticent next to the other wines in the range, but it nevertheless offers striking purity in its raspberry, blood orange and pomegranate flavors. I would prefer to cellar the 2015 for at least a year or two, as it is not ready to offer maximum pleasure just yet.

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POINTS

2015
JENNIFER'S VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR

The 2015 Pinot Noir Jennifer's is the most powerful and bombastic of these wines. There is plenty of Russian River flamboyance. Super-ripe black cherry, plum, cola, spice and licorice all come to life. The Jennifer's will appeal most to readers who enjoy racy, opulent Pinots. For all of its flavor intensity, the 2015 preserves quite a bit of brightness.

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POINTS

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

The 2015 Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard is forward, fruity and absolutely delicious. Although not especially complex nor subtle, the 2015 packs a serious punch in its dark red/purplish berry character. Plush and voluptuous on the palate, with silky tannins, the 2015 is wonderfully accessible today.

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2015
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2015 Pinot Noir Far Coast Vineyard is the most powerful and tightly wound of the Pinots in this range. Compact and a touch austere, the 2015 offers plenty of persistence, but with less generosity than is typical of the year. Chalk, slate, mint, white pepper and red berry character are nicely layered. It will be interesting to see if the 2015 fleshes out a bit with time in bottle.

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POINTS

2015
DINA'S VINEYARD
ZINFANDEL

One of the many highlights in this range, the 2015 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard is also the most expressive of these six Zinfandels from Hartford. Bright aromatics and striking delineation are two of the signatures in this finely-sculpted, nuanced Zinfandel. Blood orange and a host of citrus notes add brightness throughout. This is a lovely showing.

93
POINTS

2015
FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2015 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is exuberant and flamboyant to the core, and yet the wine has all the frame to handle that richness. A host of dark cherry, plum, smoke, licorice and tobacco add nuance throughout. Even with all of its intensity, the 2015 retains striking freshness and vibrancy.

93
POINTS

2015
HARTFORD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

Bright acids and expressive savory notes are two of the main signatures in the 2015 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard. Incisive and powerful, the 2015 is loaded with personality. It also needs at least a few years to come into its own. Anise, sweet red stone fruit and lifted floral notes abound.

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POINTS

2015
HIGHWIRE VINEYARD
ZINFANDEL

The 2015 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard is one of the more overt wines in this lineup. Juicy dark cherry, plum, smoke, licorice, tobacco and menthol infuse the Highwire. There is plenty of Russian River exuberance in this deep, fleshy Zinfandel.

91
POINTS

2015
JOLENE'S VINEYARD
ZINFANDEL

The 2015 Zinfandel Jolene's Vineyard comes across as a bit austere and compact today, especially within the context of the year and the other wines in this tasting. There is good intensity to the deeply spiced flavors, but less overall charm.

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2015
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

Hartford's 2015 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley) is a gorgeous, entry-level wine. Succulent red cherry, tobacco, leather and spice all flesh out nicely. Drink this plump, juicy Zinfandel over the next handful of years.



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