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2016
FAR COAST VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2016 Chardonnay Far Coast Vineyard is laced with apricot, chamomile, mint and lightly honeyed notes flesh out in this racy, layered Chardonnay. The Far Coast is rich and unctuous in the glass, and yet retains a good deal of freshness to balance things out.

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2016
FOG DANCE VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY OF THE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2016 Chardonnay Fog Dance Vineyard, from a site in Green Valley, is bright, floral and light on its feet. Orchard fruit, white flowers, mint and persistent saline underpinnings make for a refreshing Chardonnay endowed with a good deal of character.

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2016
STONE CÔTE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2016 Chardonnay Stone Côte Vineyard is a very pretty, gracious wine. In the 2016 vintage, the Stone Côte is especially floral and lifted, with lovely orange peel, lemon confit, spice and chamomile notes. Bright acids give this mid-weight Chardonnay energy and focus. There is so much to like.

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2016
THREE JACKS VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY OF THE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

A dense, powerful wine, the 2016 Chardonnay Three Jacks Vineyard captures all the textural breadth this site is capable of. The apricot, orange peel, spice and tropically-leaning flavors are beautifully layered and delineated. The Three Jacks is one of the more ample, oily wines in the Hartford Court range.

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2016
SEASCAPE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
CHARDONNAY

The 2016 Chardonnay Seascape Vineyard is bright, focused and nicely lifted. Gracious and light on its feet, the 2016 has a good deal of vibrancy. Lemon confit, white flowers and persistent saline notes bring energy and focus.

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2016
SEVEN'S BENCH VINEYARD
CARNEROS
CHARDONNAY

The 2016 Chardonnay Sevens Bench shows the natural richness and textural intensity that are such Carneros signatures. Orange peel, hazelnut, spice and tropical overtones give the Sevens Bench a slightly exotic feel that is quite appealing. Open-knit and gracious, the 2016 is quite expressive today.

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2016
JENNIFER'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

Hartford Court's 2016 Chardonnay Jennifer's is rich and distinctly tropical in feel, which lend a good bit of immediacy. Passionfruit, orange jam, spice and honeyed notes add to the wine's flamboyant, exotic feel.

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2017
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2017 Chardonnay Four Hearts Vineyards is another pretty, appellation-level Chardonnay from Hartford Court. Apricot, orange peel, spice, chamomile and lightly buttered notes flesh out in this resonant, inviting Chardonnay. My impression is that the Four Hearts will drink best upon release.

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2017
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

The 2017 Chardonnay (Russian River) is a delicious entry-level Chardonnay from Hartford Court. Yellow orchard fruit and expressive floral notes are nicely pushed forward in this very pretty, open-knit Chardonnay.

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2016
ARRENDELL VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Arrendell Vineyard emerges from the heart of this well-known site. Soaring aromatics make a strong first impression. Blood orange, mint and rose petal are all beautifully lifted in the glass. Medium in body, gracious and exotic, the Arrendell has a lot to say.

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2016
TRULY RITA
STA. RITA HILLS
PINOT NOIR

A new wine in this range, the 2016 Pinot Noir Truly Rita is gorgeous. Bright and vibrant in the glass, the 2016 offers terrific drive in a mid-weight, energetic style that holds considerable appeal. Red and purplish berry fruit, rose petal, lavender and mint are all beautifully focused. A touch of whole clusters adds lift without being especially evident.

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2016
MARIN
MARIN COUNTY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir (Marin County) is plump, juicy and open-knit, with terrific fruit presence and tons of sheer appeal. Ripe red cherry, pomegranate, blood orange, hard candy and mint are all pushed forward in this racy, alluring Pinot. This is a fabulous appellation-level wine and a real overachiever.

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2016
FOG DANCE VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY OF THE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Fog Dance Vineyard is plump, racy and super-inviting. Plush fruit and silky, polished tannins give the Fog Dance a feeling of sensuality that is impossible to miss. Bright red cherry, pomegranate, blood orange, hard candy and rose petal build into the succulent finish.



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HAILEY'S BLOCK
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Hailey's Block, from Arrendell Vineyard is another very pretty wine in this range. The Hailey's is distinguished by its striking inner perfume and silkiness. Medium in body and gracious, the 2016 has a lot to offer.

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2016
MACLEAN'S BLOCK
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir MacLean's Block is plump, juicy and quite sensual in feel. Soft contours and silky tannins help push the fruit forward. Red cherry jam, pomegranate, blood orange, spice, lavender and mint build as this succulent Pinot shows off its considerable charms.

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2016
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Land's Edge Vineyards is a fabulous appellation-level wine. Bright, focused and wonderfully nuanced, the Land's Edge offers compelling balance as well as a real feeling of harmony. Savory herb, floral and dark red tones are finely cut.

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2016
VELVET SISTERS
ANDERSON VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Velvet Sisters is plump and juicy in the glass, with tremendous fruit presence and lovely overall intensity. Forward and succulent in feel, the 2016 will drink well with minimal cellaring. The Velvet Sisters is one of the more open-knit, accessible wines in this range.

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2016
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir (Russian River) is another gorgeous appellation-level wine in this range that speaks with real personality. Plump, juicy and inviting, the 2016 has so much to offer. Bright red cherry, plum, hard cola and sweet floral notes add nuance to this succulent Pinot Noir.

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2016
JENNIFER'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Jennifer's offers an intriguing combination of super-ripe red fruit and also bright acids that give the wine its distinctive feel. Succulent red cherry, hard candy, wild flowers and bright, piercing acids give the Jennifer's its distinctive personality and feel.

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2016
SEASCAPE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Seascape Vineyard is wonderfully fragrant and lifted. Dried cherry, autumn leaves, spice, crushed flowers, mint and raspberry are all laced together in this effortless, liting Pinot. The Seascape is one of the more delicate, lithe wines in this range from Hartford Court.

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2016
MULDUNE TRAIL
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PINOT NOIR

The 2016 Pinot Noir Muldune Trail stands out in this range for its vertical feel and overall energy, both typical of this high-elevation site. Dark cherry, plum, rose petal and mint all open up in the glass. The 2016 is a touch compact and slightly nervous in feel, but quite attractive just the same.

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2016
FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

Another of the many highlights in this range, the 2016 Zinfandel Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is superb. Deep, fleshy and powerful, with tremendous depth, the 2016 is another terrific wine from Hartford. Black cherry, chocolate, spice, leather and dark cloves all flesh out in this dark, virile Zinfandel.

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2016
HIGHWIRE VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

Bright red cherry, blood orange, white pepper and lifted floral notes give the 2016 Zinfandel Highwire Vineyard its distinctive personality. Lifted and medium in body, the 2016 is all class. The Highwire is one of the most polished, sublime wines in this range. All the elements are impeccably balanced. This is a positively stellar showing from Hartford and winemaker Jeff Stewart.

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2016
HARTFORD VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

Boisterous and ample, with tons of varietal character, the 2016 Zinfandel Hartford Vineyard is superb. Explosive aromatics and rich, dense fruit are the signatures in this decidedly exuberant wine. Succulent black cherry, plum, new leather and menthol are some of the many notes that infuse this deep, plush Zinfandel.

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2016
DINA'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2016 Zinfandel Dina's Vineyard is deep, unctuous and full of flavor, yet also has quite a bit of the freshness that is so typical of Russian River Zinfandels, especially in this vintage. The Dina's has a bit more tannin and structure than the other wines in the range, which makes it reticent. Dollops of Alicante add character and personality to this super-expressive Zinfandel from Hartford.

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2016
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
ZINFANDEL

The 2016 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley) is fresh, fruity and forward, all qualities that make it a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next decade or so. Ripe red cherry, plum, spice and cola are pushed forward in this racy, succulent Zinfandel. Soft contours and bright acids add to the wine's considerable appeal. Simply put, the 2016 is gorgeous.



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