



HARTFORD  
COURT

95  
POINTS

2018  
FAR COAST VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

This coastal wine comes from a site north of Fort Ross and at high elevation. Rich and rounded in style, it has texture and complexity that complements and tames the opulent flavors of peach and vanilla. The finish is spicy and lifted, with a lasting tang. Enjoy from 2028–2032. **Cellar Selection.** – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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POINTS

2018  
SEASCAPE VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
CHARDONNAY

This is a gorgeously crafted, complex and structured wine, made from a cool-climate site at 1,150-foot-elevation near the town of Occidental. Meyer lemon citrus bursts from the opening, leading the way to a silky texture of great tension and acidity. Green apple, Asian spice and a taste of tea round out the finish. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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POINTS

2018  
FOG DANCE VINEYARD  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

An exuberantly fruity, fleshy and pleasing wine, this shows concentrated flavors of green apple, pear and mandarin. The acidity is moderate and the oak spicy, with hints of nutmeg, lemongrass and Nilla Wafer that remain fresh and focused in the glass. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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POINTS

2019  
FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
CHARDONNAY

Lushly tropical with a richness of crème brûlée, this wine is made from several sites in the Laguna Ridge neighborhood of the appellation. Generous oak supports the layering opulence and spiciness, offering a voluptuous expression of the grape. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

93  
POINTS

2018  
SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD  
LOS CARNEROS  
CHARDONNAY

Creamy texture akin to salted butter leads the way to a mineral-driven midpalate of stone, citrus and peach in this delightfully complex and balanced wine. Hints of baking spice and dried herb provide additional character and intrigue. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

96  
POINTS

2018  
HAILEY'S BLOCK  
GREEN VALLEY OF THE  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

From a block within the Arrendell Vineyard, this is an earthy, hearty and generously ripe wine, smooth and complex with underlying brightness. Dense layers of black cherry and berry meet a savory edginess of forest floor and black tea, showcasing the beauty and brawn of the variety. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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2018  
LAND'S EDGE VINEYARDS  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

From two vineyard sites just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, this wine is juicy in cranberry and pomegranate. Lifted accents of white pepper, orange peel and rose add complexity and nuance to the robust frame. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

95  
POINTS

2018  
MACLEAN'S BLOCK  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

A full-bodied, generously flavorful and robust wine, this is spicy and earthy in tree bark, cedar and dried herb. Fresh acidity confronts a wall of riotous intensity of crushed rock and deep, dark cherry. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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POINTS

2018  
ARRENDELL VINEYARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

This is made from one of the coldest sites in the appellation, planted in 1975 to a single clone. Cranberry, cherry and strawberry fruit adorn a plush and velvety palate of textured intensity and tannin, with jolts of black tea, dried herb and forest complementing and contrasting. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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2018  
FAR COAST VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
PINOT NOIR

From a high-elevation site on a mountain ridge north of Fort Ross, this blustery, full-bodied red shows the extremes of its growing conditions, offering broad, bright and fruity intensity. Juicy black cherry, plum and blackberry fruit meet graphite, dark chocolate and crushed rock, a note of sea spray and forest never far behind. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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POINTS

2018  
JENNIFER'S  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

Rose petal, crushed rock and baked cherry accent this structured, complex wine that is tremendously balanced and full of elegant depth. Fleshy, lush and creamy on the midpalate, it evolves to show a hint of cola, black tea and black pepper, forest notes never far behind. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021


**HARTFORD**  
 COURT

**92**  
 POINTS

**2018**  
 SEVENS BENCH VINEYARD  
 LOS CARNEROS  
 PINOT NOIR

A supple and sultry red wine that is brimming in baking spice and tannin, this small-production wine shows the appellation's funk and earthiness to great effect. Tree bark, tea and a bit of barnyard work well within a generously full-bodied context of concentration and dense red fruit. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

**92**  
 POINTS

**2019**  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 PINOT NOIR

Rounded, with substantial, elongated tannin, this is a richly layered, concentrated wine that expertly showcases the appellation in its embrace of dark blue and black fruit, cola, tea and baking spice. **Editors' Choice.** – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

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 POINTS

**2020**  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

Made predominantly from grapes grown at the Fog Dance Vineyard, a vineyard-designate of its own, this memorably delicious wine is light in color and delicately inviting in tangerine, peach and strawberry. Stainless-steel fermented, it remains crisp on the palate with just a touch of orangesicle richness on the finish. **Editors' Choice.** – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021


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**2019**  
 HIGHWIRE VINEYARD  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Dark licorice, dust and sage meet a thread of white pepper in this deliciously built, powerful and complex wine from an old-vine estate site. Juicy blackberry dominates on the midpalate in concentrated form, seasoned in graceful hints of nutmeg and oak. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 JOLENE'S VINEYARD  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Seductively smooth and weathered in crisp cranberry, plum and dark cherry, this old-vine wine offers a substantial grip of tannin and notes of crushed rock and oak. Velvety texture leads to dusty black pepper, nutmeg and tobacco. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 DINA'S VINEYARD  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

A dry-farmed site planted 100 years ago and head-trained still, Dina's is a study in baked cherry, blackberry and plum, rich and viscously thick. Velvety tannins and ample weight provide an unctuous lushness that is complemented by underlying acidity. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 FANUCCHI-WOOD  
 ROAD VINEYARD  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Dense black fruit contrasts against a tartness of cranberry, the acidity sharp and beautifully complementary to the dry-farmed, head-trained structure of the wine. Powerful grip speaks to its youthful vigor, unwinding slowly in the glass. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 HARTFORD VINEYARD  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Succulent, with structure and tension in its bones, this hearty, full-bodied wine expresses thick waves of juicy blackberry, dark cherry and cola, the oak well-integrated within a spicy component of nutmeg and white pepper. Planted more than a century ago, the head-trained vines yield low amounts of delicious, concentrated grapes. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 WINBERRIE KNOLLS  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Not much of this was made, sadly, as it delivers velvety thick, rich and tension-filled grip around firm, structured tannin. Blue and black fruit dominate in concentrated form, dusted in nutmeg and oak, from vines more than 100 years old. – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021

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**2019**  
 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

This is a blend of five vineyard designates and it shows serious power and elegance in one cohesive body of thick richness and weight. Tightly wound in tannin, with ample toasted oak, it offers satisfying layers of black raspberry, cherry, cola and white pepper, overdelivering on its price. **Editors' Choice.** – Virginia Boone, June/July 2021



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**95**  
POINTS

**2015**  
OUTER LIMITS VINEYARD  
SONOMA COAST  
SYRAH

It can be hard to find coastal Syrah, so this hearty version from the producer's Far Coast Vineyard stands out in several ways. It is lifted in tones of dried herb, lavender and garrigue, with a meaty midpalate that is notable in blueberry and game flavors. Supple, integrated tannins and oak accents surround it all. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021

**90**  
POINTS

**2014**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
PORT ZINFANDEL

Made from old-vine grapes grown at Jolene's and Fanucchi vineyards this wine was then fortified with Germain-Robin brandy. Viscous, unctuous and softly textured, it tastes of blackberry cobbler, nutmeg, gingerbread and Christmas spice. – Virginia Boone, Aug/Sept 2021