



HARTFORD
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FAR COAST VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • PINOT NOIR

2016

VINTAGE & VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Far Coast Vineyard is a cool site surrounded by redwood forests, almost two hours north of the Russian River on a Sonoma Coast mountain ridge. It is an area that some call the "True Sonoma Coast". Others would simply describe the distant vineyard site as 'the middle of nowhere'. Far Coast Vineyard sits just south of the town of Annapolis at 600-1000 feet above sea level. The Goldridge soils at this ridge-top site are well drained and contribute to the sense of minerality and focus in this rare single vineyard Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Far Coast Vineyard consistently produces one of our boldest Pinot Noir offerings. The 2016 follows suit with intense cherry cola, blackberry and cocoa aromas. The subtle earth and underbrush characters carry into the flavors along with Asian spice and a broad, lush texture followed by black cherry and blackberry fruits. The persistent finish is distinctly Far Coast.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 37% new
Time in oak:	17 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.8%
TA:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.63
Cases produced:	327
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORICAL ACCLAIM

2016	"Extraordinary"	96 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	"Extraordinary"	96 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015	"Outstanding"	97 points	JebDunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2015	"Outstanding"	96 points	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , July 2018
2014	"Outstanding"	94 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2014	"Outstanding"	90-93 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013	"Outstanding"	93 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2013	"Outstanding"	91-93 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012	"Outstanding"	96 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2012	"Outstanding"	90+ points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2011	"Outstanding"	91 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2011	"Outstanding"	93 points	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , April 2014
2011	"Outstanding"	91-92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
2010	"Outstanding"	92-93 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012
2009	"Outstanding"	92 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2011
2009	"Outstanding"	92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2011
2007	"Outstanding"	93 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2010