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MACLEAN'S BLOCK VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR

2016

VINEYARD CHARACTER

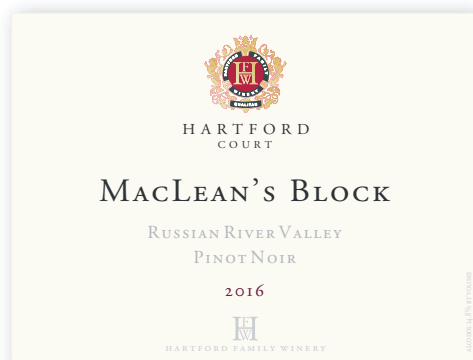
MacLean's Block, named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's son, was planted in 2000 when MacLean was just three years old. MacLean loves the vineyard site and its surrounding forest that is home to cougars, bobcats, wild turkeys, red tailed hawks and now a bear. It is an estate owned vineyard nestled near redwood and mixed oak and pine groves on a beautiful north-eastern facing slope near the small town of Occidental. Scenic views of the Russian River Valley, Mount St. Helena and Geysers Peak make MacLean's block one of the most beautiful vineyard locations in all of Sonoma County. The site is planted to Dijon 667 and 777 selections on Goldridge fine sandy loam soils. There is a true sense of the forest that surrounds the vineyard that carries through into this compelling expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Dark cherry, concentrated blueberry, Asian spice and forest floor aromas are complemented by a broad and pliant texture and a mocha-spice finish. Black cherry, black tea and leather flavors all give this well-structured wine a wonderful combination of drinkability and ageability.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 32% new
Time in oak:	17 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	5.3 g/L
pH:	3.63
Cases produced:	303
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2016	"Outstanding"	95+ points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	"Outstanding"	95 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015	"Outstanding"	90-93 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , March 2017
2014	"Outstanding"	94 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2013	"Outstanding"	93+ points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2012	"Outstanding"	90+ points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2011	"Outstanding"	93 points	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>
2011	"Outstanding"	91-92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
2010	"Outstanding"	91-92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012
2009	"Outstanding"	91 points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2011
2009	"Outstanding"	91+ points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2011
2008	"Outstanding"	91+ points	Robert Parker's <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2011
2008	"Outstanding"	91+ points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2010
2007	"Outstanding"	94 points	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>