



HARTFORD
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JENNIFER'S CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2017

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Jennifer's Chardonnay is named in honor of co-proprietor Jennifer Hartford. This wine is defined by its power, concentration of fruit, structure and an underlying elegance. Jennifer's Chardonnay is sourced from a vineyard in the windy and very cool Sebastopol Hills neighborhood of the Russian River Valley AVA. The block was planted to old Wente selection Chardonnay in 2005. We now have a sense of the place and the wine it can produce and are very excited to share it with everyone.

TASTING NOTES

Jennifer's Chardonnay shows the pedigree of its cool climate with aromatics of mandarin, pink grapefruit, mango and cool climate salinity. The wine has great weight and concentration, with interplay between the minerality and tension of the cool climate and the fruit intensity of the old Wente selection. Flavors of bright citrus and baked pineapple play off the subtle barrel influence and acidity, giving the wine great length and complexity.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak: 30% new

Time in oak: 16 months

Yeast: Native

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.34

Alcohol: 14.7%

Cases Produced: 250

No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017:	94 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2017:	"Wow" 97 points,	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016:	"Extraordinary" 97+ points,	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2016:	"Extraordinary" 96-98+ points,	R.P., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015:	93-95 points,	R.P., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2015:	92-94 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2013:	91-93 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015