



HARTFORD
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THREE JACKS VINEYARD

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • CHARDONNAY
2017

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Three Jacks Vineyard is a small vineyard in the heart of the Green Valley of Russian River Valley AVA farmed by the Dutton family. Hartford Family Winery has a long history with this vineyard; we bottled it as a designated vineyard from 1999 through 2004, and are delighted to once again be working with the fruit, starting with the 2012 vintage.

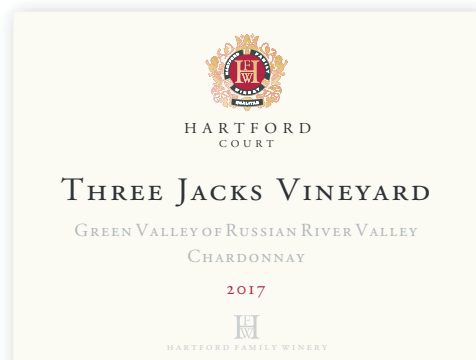
The vineyard is located on Graton Road next to the Dutton Shop, and is known to most as “Triple JS—the name derived from the partnership of the owners—Joe, Juan, Jose and Steve. It was planted in 1995 to four clonal selections: old Wente, Rued, Dijon 95 and Clone 15. The name Three Jacks was coined in a barrel tasting with the 1999 vintage and has stuck ever since.

TASTING NOTES

The Three Jacks Vineyard Chardonnay exhibits aromas of lemon curd, orange marmalade and brioche, with juicy flavors of pear, candied citrus peel, chamomile and a rich, mineral driven texture. The wine is full-bodied, weighty, and rich yet remarkably agile on its feet because of firm underlying acidity.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 33% new
Time in oak: 16 months
Alcohol: 14.2%
TA: 5.5 g/L
pH: 3.57
Cases produced: 283
No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017:	92 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2017:	94 points	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016:	94 points	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2016:	“Extraordinary” 94-96+ points,	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015:	92-95 points,	L.P.-B., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2014:	92 points,	R.P., Robert Parker, <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2014:	“Extraordinary” 90-92 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013:	92 points,	J.L., <i>The Wine Spectator</i> , June 2016
2013:	“Extraordinary” 92-94 points,	Robert Parker, <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2013:	“Extraordinary” 92-94 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012:	92 points,	J.L., <i>The Wine Spectator</i> , July 2015
2012:	91-93 points,	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2014
2012:	90 points,	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2004:	94 points,	<i>The Wine Enthusiast</i>
2003:	“Extraordinary” 96 points,	R.P., Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2005
2002:	93 points,	R.P., Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2005
2001:	“Extraordinary” 95 points,	R.P., Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2003