



HARTFORD
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FAR COAST VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • CHARDONNAY

2018

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 800-1000 feet above sea level. The soils at this ridge-top site are well drained Goldridge sandy loam, which helps to intensify the sense of minerality and focus in the wines produced from this vineyard. This wine was produced from a block planted to Clones 15 and 809.

TASTING NOTES

This vintage of the Far Coast Vineyard Chardonnay exhibits aromas of orange zest, quince, yellow apple, dried fruits and spice. The flavors of tangerine, mandarin orange and quince are followed by a long textural finish of minerals and delicate fruit.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 31% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA:	5.1 g/L
pH:	3.48
Cases produced:	270
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORICAL ACCLAIM

2017	96 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , October 2020
2017	96 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , May 2020
2016	98 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2016	96 points	L.P.B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	100 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2015	96-100 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2015	91-93 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , March 2017
2014	94-96 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2014	91-93 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013	92-94 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2012	95-97 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2012	92 points	S.T., <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2011	92-93 points	S.T., <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
2011	90-92 points	A.G., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , April 2013
2010	92-93 points	S.T., <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012
2010	90-92 points	A.G., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2012
2009	93 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2011
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