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# FAR COAST VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • PINOT NOIR

2018

## 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 2018 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 mocha, black cherry and blackberry fruits. The persistent finish is distinctly Far Coast.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 39% new
Time in oak:	16 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	15.2%
TA:	5.9 g/L
pH:	3.60
Cases produced:	340
Unfined and unfiltered	



## HISTORICAL ACCLAIM

2018	<b>95+ points</b>	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , January 2021
2017	<b>97 points</b>	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , May 2020
2017	<b>95 points</b>	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016	<b>98 points</b>	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2016	<b>96 points</b>	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	<b>97 points</b>	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015	<b>97 points</b>	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2014	<b>94 points</b>	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
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2012	<b>96 points</b>	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2011	<b>93 points</b>	S.H., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , April 2014
2010	<b>92 points</b>	A.G., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , April 2013
2009	<b>92 points</b>	A.G., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2012
2007	<b>93 points</b>	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2010
2005	<b>95 points</b>	J.G., <i>Wine &amp; Spirits</i> , April 2008