



HARTFORD  
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## FOUR HEARTS VINEYARDS

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • CHARDONNAY

2018

### VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our family makes Four Hearts Vineyards Chardonnay from vineyards located in distinct regions of the Russian River Valley AVA. These vineyards average over 40 years old and are planted with very diverse Chardonnay clonal selections that include old Wente, Sees and Rued field selections, along with Dijon Clone 95 and Clone 4. These clones and field selections are harvested and fermented separately and only the best barrels from each lot are blended to create the final cuvée. The 2018 Hartford Court Four Hearts Chardonnay has a weighty texture with spicy and layered flavors, and finishes with a brightness that reflects the cool climate origins of the vineyards that comprise this blend. All wines are barrel fermented in French oak, and complete full malolactic fermentation with regular lees stirring.

### TASTING NOTES

This highly textured wine displays aromas of yellow apple, orange blossom, honeysuckle and tangerine skin. Fresh flavors of Granny Smith apple and Meyer lemon are intertwined with layers of spice and crystallized ginger. A rich and weighty mid-palate is followed by a very long exotic, mineral infused finish.

### WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak; 42% new  
Time in oak: 10 months  
Yeast: Native  
TA: 5.5g / L  
pH: 3.46  
Alcohol: 14.1%  
Cases produced: 2,100



### HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2018	<b>92 points</b>	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2017	<b>96 points</b>	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2016	<b>96 points</b>	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015	<b>96 points</b>	L.P.-B., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2014	<b>96 points</b>	R.P., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2015
2014	<b>90 points</b>	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013	<b>93 points</b>	R.P., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2012	<b>91-93 points</b>	R.P., Robert Parker's <i>Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2012	<b>92 points</b>	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
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