



HARTFORD
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MACLEAN'S BLOCK

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR
2018

VINEYARD CHARACTER

MacLean's Block, named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's son, was planted in 2000 when MacLean was just three years old. MacLean loves the vineyard site and its surrounding forest that is home to cougars, bobcats, wild turkeys, red tailed hawks and now a bear. It is an estate owned vineyard nestled near redwood and mixed oak and pine groves on a beautiful north-eastern facing slope near the small town of Occidental. Scenic views of the Russian River Valley, Mount St. Helena and Geyser Peak make MacLean's block one of the most beautiful vineyard locations in all of Sonoma County. The site is planted to Dijon 667 and 777 selections on Goldridge fine sandy loam soils. There is a true sense of the forest that surrounds the vineyard that carries through into this compelling expression of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Dark cherry, concentrated blueberry, Asian spice and forest floor aromas are complemented by a broad and pliant texture and a mocha-spice finish. Black cherry, black tea and leather flavors all give this well-structured wine a wonderful combination of drinkability and ageability.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 38% new
Time in oak: 16 months
Yeast: Native
Alcohol: 14.9%
TA: 5.9 g/L
pH: 3.50
Cases produced: 290
Unfined and unfiltered



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2017 **93 points** V.B., *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2020
- 2017 **93 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck*, May 2020
- 2017 **93 points** A.G., *Vinous*, April 2020
- 2017 **94+ points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, February 2020
- 2016 **95+ points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2018
- 2015 **95 points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2017
- 2015 **90-93 points** A.G., *Vinous*, March 2017
- 2014 **94 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2016
- 2013 **93+ points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2015
- 2012 **90+ points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2014
- 2011 **93 points** S.H., *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2014
- 2011 **91-92 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2013
- 2010 **91-92 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2012
- 2009 **91 points** A.G., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2011
- 2009 **91+ points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2011
- 2008 **91+ points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, February 2011
- 2008 **91+ points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2010
- 2007 **94 points** S.H., *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009