

HARTFORD

JENNIFER'S CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2019

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Jennifer's Chardonnay is named in honor of co-proprietor Jennifer Hartford. This wine is defined by its power, concentration of fruit, structure and an underlying elegance. Jennifer's Chardonnay is sourced from a vineyard in the windy and very cool Sebastopol Hills neighborhood of the Russian River Valley AVA. The block was planted to old Wente selection Chardonnay in 2005. We now have a sense of the place and the wine it can produce and are very excited to share it with everyone.

TASTING NOTES

Jennifer's Chardonnay shows the pedigree of its cool climate with aromatics of mandarin, pink grapefruit, mango and cool climate salinity. The wine has great weight and concentration, with interplay between the minerality and tension of the cool climate and the fruit intensity of the old Wente selection. Flavors of bright citrus and baked pineapple play off the subtle barrel influence and acidity, giving the wine great length and complexity.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak: 34% new

Time in oak: 14 months

Yeast: Native

TA: 7.3 g/L

pH: 3.31

Alcohol: 14.7%

Cases Produced: 220

No fining or filtration

HISTORICAL ACCLAIM

2018: **97 points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, January 2021

2018: **94 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, July 2021

2017: **95 points** V.B., Wine Enthusiast, October 2020

2017: **94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, April 2020

2017: **97 points** L.P.-B., Robert Parker Wine Advocate, February 2020

2016: **97+ points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, October 2018

2016: **96-98+ points** R.P., Robert Parker Wine Advocate, December 2017

2015: **93-95 points** R.P., *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, October 2016

2015: **92-94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, January 2015

2013: **91-93 points** A.G., *Vinous*, January 2015

