



HARTFORD
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SEASCAPE VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • CHARDONNAY

2019

VINTAGE AND VINEYARD CHARACTER

2019 was a classic Vintage in Sonoma County – a relatively cool Vintage that started with some rains in the spring but dried out for a mild summer which had small heat spikes - the first in June and then in September helped ripen fruit. The Chardonnays are bright, complex and layered. Seascape Vineyard is a six-acre site on a scenic ridge-top west of the town of Occidental in the Sonoma Coast AVA. The vineyard abuts an old redwood grove and looks down upon Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The well-known Coastlands Vineyard also borders the property. Because there's no protective ridge between the ocean and the vineyard, Seascape is an extremely cold spot, and Chardonnay is usually picked in late October. The vineyard is cropped to about two tons per acre to ensure ripening. Although a challenging spot to farm, the reward at Seascape is Chardonnay grapes brimming with personality and a very distinctive terroir.

TASTING NOTES

The Seascape Vineyard Chardonnay shows keen acidity with Meyer lemon and exotic floral aromas backed by subtle saline nuances. These complex aromatics are complemented by chamomile, Mandarin orange and key lime flavors, with a lingering finish of green apple and underlying mineral flavors—a truly unique expression of terroir along the western edge of Sonoma County.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak; 27% new
Time in oak: 14 months
Alcohol: 14.5 %
TA: 6.6 g / L
pH: 3.42
Cases produced: 275
No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2019:	93 points	K.M., <i>Wine Spectator</i> , February 2022
2018:	97 points	L.P-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , January 2021
2018:	95 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , September 2021
2018:	96 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , July 2021
2017:	99 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , May 2020
2017:	96+ points	L.P-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2020
2016:	98 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2016:	98 points	L.P-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015:	99 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2018
2015:	96 points	L.P-B., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , April 2017
2014:	90-93 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2014:	91-93 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2013:	92-94 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , February 2015
2013:	90-92 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , October 2014
2012:	91-93 points	A.G., <i>Vinous</i> , March 2014
2012:	95-97 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2011:	94 points	S.H., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , April 2014
2009:	92 points	A.G., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2012
2007:	94 points	S.H., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , April 2014
2007:	93+ points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2010
2006:	91 points	J.G., <i>Wine & Spirits</i> , October 2008
2005:	93 points	S.H., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , October 2007
2004:	93 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2006
2003:	96 points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , December 2005
2002:	95+ points	R.M.P. Jr., <i>Robert Parker Wine Advocate</i> , February 2005