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HAILEY'S BLOCK

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR

2009

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Hailey's Block is located within the renowned Arrendell Vineyard and is named after Don and Jennifer Hartford's daughter, Hailey. The block was planted 14 years ago to Dijon selections 114 and 777 of Pinot Noir when Hailey was just six years old. Over the years, we have watched both Hailey and her namesake Pinot Noir mature into personalities of great strength, beauty and charm.

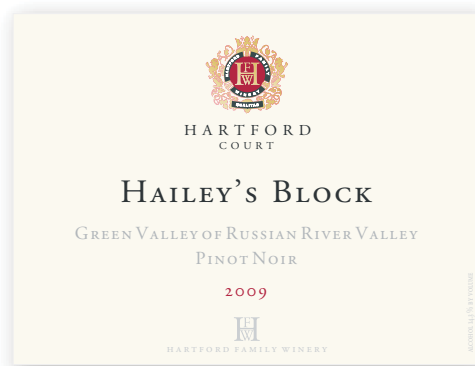
Arrendell Vineyard sits in arguably the coldest spot in the Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley AVA. The cold meso-climate that results from cool air settling in this low lying vineyard preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps preserve the pure expression of the unique terroir in this beautiful, new release.

TASTING NOTES

Red cherry, raspberry and floral aromas accent the wine and are followed by red fruit and sandalwood notes that carry through on the palate. Long silky tannins complete the finish.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 50% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.3%
TA:	5.4 g/L
pH:	3.7
Cases produced:	332
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2008: **"Outstanding"** **91 points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2010
- 2007: **"Superb"** **95 points**, Steve Heimoff, *The Wine Enthusiast*, July 2009
- 2007: **"Outstanding"** **92 points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2009
- 2007: **"Outstanding"** **92 points**, Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*, February 2010
- 2006: **"Outstanding"** **92 points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2008
- 2006: **"Outstanding"** **90 points**, Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*, December 2008
- 2005: **"Outstanding"** **91 points**, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2007
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