



HARTFORD
COURT

JENNIFER'S
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • PINOT NOIR
2009

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Named in honor of co-proprietor Jennifer Hartford, this wine is defined by its power, concentration of fruit, structure and an underlying elegance. A wine that is built to age, Jennifer's proves that not all Pinot Noirs are shy, retiring, delicate souls. Jennifer's Pinot is sourced from a vineyard in the windy and very cool Petaluma Wind Gap. Due to this cold and windy vineyard site, we only make the Jennifer's Pinot in years with an exceptionally long growing season. Jennifer's Pinot is planted primarily to clone 23 and is known for very small berries, low yields and a high skin-to-pulp ratio. The dark color, intense black fruit aroma and flavor profile are a testament to the terroir of this site.

TASTING NOTES

Jennifer's Pinot Noir is opaque and powerful. It features aromas of boysenberries, black tea, lavender and saddle leather followed by flavors of black raspberries and anise. The 2009 Jennifer's Pinot is ripe and dense with fine tannins and a silky mouthfeel. It should be worthy of extended cellaring.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 50% new
Time in oak: 15 months
Yeast: Native
Alcohol: 14.8%
TA: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.62
Cases produced: 221
Unfiltered



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2009: "Outstanding" 92 points, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2011
- 2007: "Outstanding" 94 points, Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*, February 2010
- 2007: "Outstanding" 92 points, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2009
- 2007: "Excellent" 91 points, Steve Heimoff, *The Wine Enthusiast*, April 2010
- 2005: "Excellent" 92 points, Steve Heimoff, *The Wine Enthusiast*, November 2007
- 2005: "Outstanding" 91 points, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2007