



## Wines tasted by Erin Brooks - Spring 2022

2019 Royal St. Robert Cuvée Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, 95pts

*"Medium ruby, the 2019 Pinot Noir Royal St. Robert is bursting with alluring cranberries, rhubarb and strawberries with nuances of charcuterie, tangerine peel, black tea leaves and dried roses. The medium-bodied palate offers layer after layer of spicy red fruit, supported by fine, silty tannins and finishing with uplifting freshness and perfume that calls you in again and again for another sip."*

2019 Sea Field Vineyard Pinot Noir, Fort Ross-Seaview, 94pts

*"Medium ruby in color, the 2019 Pinot Noir Sea Field Vineyard has detailed, alluring scents of blood orange, strawberries and raspberries with accents of cracked pepper, salumi and angostura bitters. The medium-bodied palate features loads of finely grained tannins and refreshing acidity that highlights its perfume and spicy accents on the extended finish."*

2019 Bodega Vineyard Pinot Noir, Freestone Occidental, 96pts

*"Medium ruby in color, the 2019 Pinot Noir Freestone Bodega Occidental is a gorgeous wine, with pure, ever-changing aromas and excellent balance. Red cherries and cranberries are accented by layers of conifer, pipe tobacco, iron, orange peel and tea leaf aromas. The medium-bodied palate offers bright acidity and silty tannins to support layer after layer of spicy fruits, and it finishes with exceptional detail and nuance. It comes from a small, 1.8-acre parcel where vines are planted on steep slopes that must be farmed by hand."*

2019 Charles Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay, Fort Ross-Seaview, 95pts

*"The 2019 Chardonnay Charles Ranch has pure scents of white peaches, Meyer lemon, beeswax, citrus blossom and flinty streaks. The satiny, medium-bodied palate is refreshed by energetic acidity, with concentrated preserved citrus flavors and a long, expansive finish. It strikes a fine balance of richness and lift and will continue to unfold over the next 5-7+ years in bottle."*

## 2016 Library Tasting

2016 Home Field Vineyard Pinot Noir, Fort Ross-Seaview, 96pts

*"Medium ruby, the 2016 Pinot Noir Home Field Vineyard features scents of raspberry and strawberry preserves, rose petals, tea leaves, iron and bass tones of mushroom. The medium-bodied palate is fresh and lifted with powdery tannins and surprising fruit concentration for its featherweight frame, and it finishes with incredible detail, energy and length."*

2016 Royal St. Robert Cuvée Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, 95pts

*"The 2016 Pinot Noir Royal St. Robert has slowly unfolding scents of dried red cherries, amaro, wet leaves, tobacco and graphite. The medium-bodied palate features loads of finely grained tannins and fresh acidity to support its concentrated fruits, and it boasts a very long finish with layer after layer of spicy accents."*