



Chief winemaker Jeff Stewart, below, is a perfect fit with Hartford's philosophy of "high risk-high reward" winemaking.

Hartford Family Winery embraces traditional winemaking techniques to produce luscious wines that express vineyard site or terroir.



Having held winemaking positions at Laurier, De Loach, Mark West, Kunde, La Crema and most recently Buena Vista Carneros, Jeff brings with him a wealth of experience and an established reputation for quality. His deft hand with cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in particular make him a perfect fit to lead the winemaking team at Hartford Family.



Hartford Court

Hartford Court is the single vineyard premium bottling of the Hartford Family Winery, founded in 1993 by Don and Jennifer Hartford, through their love of the wines, the people and the unique vineyards near their Russian River Valley home. The winery is located in the Sonoma County town of Forestville, about 15 miles from the cool Pacific Coast.

Hartford Family were one of the pioneers of planting vineyards along the rugged Sonoma Coast AVA. Their goal is to produce intensely concentrated pinot noir and chardonnay from the small, low yielding, high risk, high reward vineyards.

Making delicious wines of high personality is directly related to the difficult locations of the vineyard sources, the limited production of the bottlings and the varieties they use. "Character through adversity" is an expression that they believe applies to people and grapevines and surviving adversity builds character, and personality, in both. Hartford's highly desired wines come from nearly two decades of dedication and perseverance to the land that this family loves. Handcrafting delicious wines of high personality is directly related to the difficult locations of Hartford's vineyard sources, the limited production of bottlings, and the varieties – carefully chosen for these magical California wines.



The winery is situated in Sonoma County.

