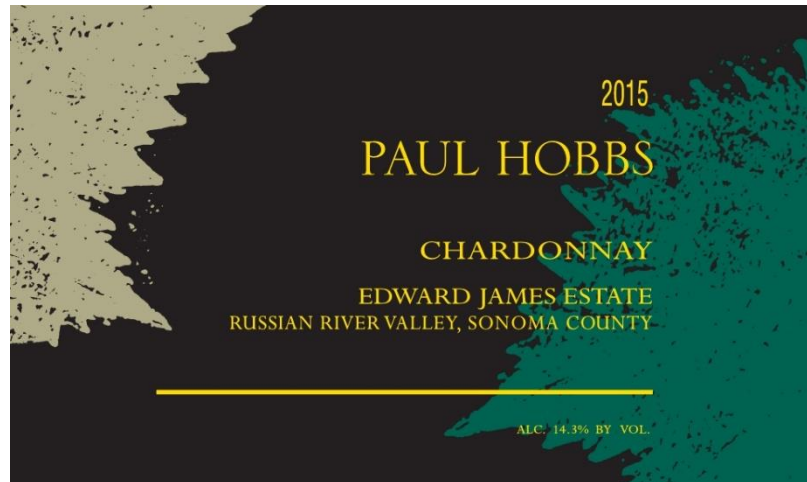


# PAUL HOBBS WINERY



## 2015 PAUL HOBBS CHARDONNAY, EDWARD JAMES ESTATE, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### 96 POINTS

“Sea salt, buttercups, dill, thyme, dried apricots, yellow apples and pear tart. The palate's medium- to full-bodied with lots of apple fruit, running through fine yet structured layers of phenolic tension. Electric acidity and a dried-lemon finish. So polished and refined yet intense.”

- James Suckling, May 2018

### 94 POINTS

“The 2015 Chardonnay Edward James Estate shows the same tropical profile it did from barrel, but over the last year the wine either seems to have become more gracious, airy and lifted in style, all of which works beautifully to play off some of the more overt elements, or the final barrel selection was more stringent than originally conceived. Exotic floral notes and white orchard fruit complement some of the richer overtones that are at the heart of the wine's personality.”

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous, April 2018

### 93+ POINTS

“The 2015 Chardonnay Edward James Estate delivers powerful scents of honeycomb, butterscotch, marzipan and crème brûlée over a core of spiced apples, poached pears and quince paste. Big, rich and seductive in the mouth, the generous spiced pears and honeyed layers are framed with just enough freshness, and it finishes on a provocative nutty note.”

– Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, June 2018