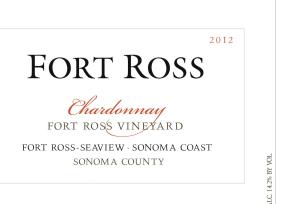
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92 Fort Ross 2012 Fort Ross Vineyard Chardonnay (Fort Ross-Seaview).

Unctuous and ripe in caramel and toasty aromas, this is deep golden in color but completely crisp and balanced in the glass. The nose is so overwhelming that the flavors take time to show. Once they do, it's a celebration of green apple and melon enveloped in complex minerality and a supple body. —V.B.

abv: 14.2% **Price:** \$44