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Fulcrum Hogan's Run Vineyard Pinot Noir

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Fulcrum Hogan's Run Vineyard 2019 Russian River Valley

It is next to impossible to pick a favorite between this wine and its mate from the Conzelman Vineyard as each is a very deep, keenly varietal working neither of which is in the least sparing in fruity richness. It is, by a very small margin, the riper leaning of the two, but its ripeness comes without so much as a hint of heat, and its velvety tannins are so expertly buffered by juicy, black cherry fruit, that one can choose to lay it away for five-plus years or drink it today with grilled loin lamb chops or a rare New York steak. **93 Points** - *June 2021*

Jeb Dunnuck

Fulcrum 2019 Hogan's Run Vineyard Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

The 2019 Pinot Noir Hogan's Run Vineyard comes from the Russian River. Its ruby/plum color gives way to a charming, nicely fruited, medium-bodied Pinot Noir that has ample spiced red and black fruits as well as a touch of spice, cola, and dried herbs. It's nicely textured and a terrific wine. **90 Points** – *Jeb Dunnuck, July* 2021

Burghound

Fulcrum 2018 Hogan's Run Vineyard Pinot Noir, Russian River

Elegant, pure and airy aromas are comprised by notes of cherry, red plum and subtle spice nuances. The sleek, delineated and vibrant middle weight flavors possess a dusty texture and particularly so on the rich, focused and sneaky long finale that also flashes a touch of youthful austerity. Assuming that you have at least a few years of patience, this should be lovely in time. **90 Points** - Allan Meadows, June 2020