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"Owner and winemaker Stephanie Cook is off to a promising start as evidenced by these four selections."
-Robert Parker

2015 Wonderment Semillon Hyde Vineyard \$35 - 90pts Drink 2016-2022

Stephanie Cook's touch with white wine seems impressive as well. Take for example the 2015 Semillon Hyde Vineyard. This is a large vineyard with many different varieties planted, but this 100% Semillon exhibits crisp, almost Chardonnay-like texture, notes of candle wax, lanolin, citrus blossom and an intriguing spiciness. It is medium-bodied with crisp acids and an alluring overall style. Drink it over the next 5-6 years.

2015 Wonderment Sauvignon Blanc Las Trancas Vineyard \$30 - 87pts Drink 2016-2020

The 2015 Sauvignon Blanc Las Trancas Vineyard comes from Oak Knoll and is all made from the more exotic and perfumed Musqué clone. It is a clean, steely style of Sauvignon with notes of melon, caramelized citrus, especially grapefruit. This is a ripe, rather Bordeaux style of Sauvignon that is medium-bodied, dry and well-made. Drink it over the next 3-4 years

2014 Wonderment Pinot Noir Dr. Stan's Vineyard \$50 - 89pts Drink 2016-2023

The 2014 Pinot Noir Dr. Stan's Vineyard is a surprising 30+-year-old Pinot Noir planting of Dijon clone 115. It exhibits soft, strawberry, plum and sweet cherry notes, has a medium-ruby color, a lush, spicy mouthfeel and excellent balance. It is seductive, medium-weight and could easily pass in a blind tasting for a Premier Cru from the Côte de Beaune. Drink it over the next 5-7 years.

2014 Wonderment Pinot Noir Dutton-Campbell Vineyard - 91pts Drink 2016-2023

Also light-ruby in color (but then again, we're talking Pinot Noir) is the 2014 Pinot Noir Dutton-Campbell from the cold, Green Valley sector of Russian River. This is from a larger vineyard and this particular Pinot is made from Dijon clones 777 as well as the Pommard selection. This is a slightly deeper, more structured style of Pinot Noir with notes of pomegranate, red and black cherries, dusty/loamy soil undertones, medium body and light tannin. It is a lovely, rich wine that should drink nicely for another 5-7 years.