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**Cobb 2021 Abigail's Vineyard Riesling
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2023 - 2033

Ross Cobb grafted 5 acres of the Abigail's Vineyard's 30-year-old Pinot Noir vines to Riesling and 'instantly had 30-year-old Riesling vines'. The aromatics of dried coriander, crushed chalk, petrichor and flower pollen are backed by notes of lime zest. The palate is completely dry, but winemaker Cobb uses 10-20-year-old barrels from his Chardonnay to give this Riesling a sense of body and richness. It is undeniably delicious—flavours of kefir lime, early season apricot and stony flint minerality. May 2023.

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**Cobb 2019 Coastlands Vineyard Old Firs Block Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2023 - 2039

Named for an old-growth Douglas fir sitting on the vineyard's edge, the Old Firs block wine is a thing of beauty. Crunchy sea salt aromatics give way to violets, crushed cranberries, juniper berries and pine bough. The palate is finely etched in red fruit and turned earth. Flavours of red berries mingle with crushed stone minerality, bay leaf, pine sap and clove. May 2023.

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**Cobb 2019 Doc's Ranch Vineyard Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2023 - 2039

The Doc's Ranch, as Ross explains, sits just on the other side of a ridgeline from the Coastlands Vineyard, it benefits from the southeastern exposure, and the coastal winds are buffeted by the ridgeline. A stunning wine. Aromatic elegance with notes of candied strawberries, and wintergreen. The palate is lithe and packed with verve. Bright red fruits mix with savoury notes, fine earthen minerality and lively acid. May 2023.

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**Cobb 2019 Doc's Ranch Vineyard: JoAnn's Block Chardonnay
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2023 - 2040

This is a masterclass in Sonoma Coast Chardonnay. Crystalline aromatics of sea foam, lemon verbena, petrichor, grilled lemon peel, and a savoury, smoky edge. The palate is mineral driven, refined, yet edgy. Temperamental yet linear fruit flavours, shifting from apricot flesh to peach skin and grapefruit pith. There is a mineral core of smoky flint, crushed chalk and wet stone. This wine is just showing itself and will become more compelling, if that's possible, in a few years. May 2023.