



DUTTON ESTATE

WINERY

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Jewell Block

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: 115

HARVEST: September 6th

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.0

FERMENTATION: Open top T-bins

AGING: Barrel, 75% new

BOTTLED: June 2022

RELEASE: January 2023

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.7

TA: 6.3

WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

CASES: 72

PRICE: \$82



2021 PINOT NOIR

JEWELL BLOCK, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Planted in 1995, our Jewell Block Vineyard is elevated and has a slightly western aspect. This site consistently has bright aromatics and earthy complexities. We source the fruit for this wine from a few select rows that utilize a quadrilateral cordon trellis system. Dutton Ranch Vineyards are certified Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly for future generations.

THE WINEMAKING

Jewell Block is one of the winery's hidden gems within our portfolio. The most consistent challenge we have with this is the small amount of fruit we get from this vineyard and this vintage was no exception. The vines only yield 3 barrels. Carefully selecting fermentation practices and barrels are critical decisions we make when tasting the juice every day. When it finally falls into place and the time and energy pays off, the result is that much sweeter. Slow to ripen, stubborn to ferment, Jewell challenged us every step of the way. These grapes spent 21 days fermenting on the skins. After the wine was pressed, we could collectively say that these barrels are some of our favorites in the cellar. Jewell aged 8 months in barrel and another 6 in bottle before release. This wine can be enjoyed now or cellared for the next five to eight years.

TASTING NOTES

This fragrant, delicate Pinot has an incredibly approachable, fruit-forward palate. The ample cherry and strawberry aromas are accentuated by earthier notes as the wine opens. Smooth, elegant flavors of cherry and red plum mingle with cinnamon, resulting in a longer finish for this light-bodied Pinot. A slight chill would make this a friendly choice for a warmer day!

Our family is six generations of forward-thinking West Sonoma County farmers. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine is our way of sharing our love for this revelatory landscape, our commitment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.