

2021 DUTTON PALMS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE
WINERY



COMPOSITION

Chardonnay 100% | Wente Clone

VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch, a renowned winery, cultivates 80 vineyards in the scenic Russian River Valley. Among them, Dutton Palms is a testament to dedication and craftsmanship. Influenced by the Geneva Double Curtain trellising system, this meticulously planned vineyard surrounds the residence of esteemed vintners, Joe and Tracy. Established in 1980, Dutton Palms stretches across rolling hills and verdant valley floors, enriched with the renowned sandy loam Goldridge soil for impeccable drainage. Perched atop a hill, it enjoys gentle breezes that enhance the character of its grapes. Certified Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed and Fish-Friendly, Dutton Palms practices dry farming, creating wines with a distinctive and captivating character. At Dutton Ranch, every detail is attended to, ensuring that every sip of wine tells a story of passion and dedication.

WINEMAKING

Dutton Palms embodies Tracy Dutton's preferences with its meticulous crafting - 100% barrel fermentation and 100% malolactic fermentation. This Chardonnay is gracefully aged in once-used French oak, specifically Francois Freres barrels. While the oak adds its own charm, it is the renowned complexity of Green Valley Chardonnay that truly shines through in Dutton Palms.

TASTING NOTES

Indge in the exquisite flavors of this barrel-aged wine, where soft notes of lemon intertwine with the delicate essence of toasted goodness, reminiscent of a delectable lemon meringue pie. With every sip, experience a symphony of citrus and golden apples, complemented by the subtle sweetness of burnt sugar, finished off with a luscious touch of cream. Let your taste buds embark on a captivating journey of flavors and sensations..

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.1% | Vineyard: Dutton Palms | Cases: 157
pH: 3.6 | TA: 5.1 g/l | Harvest: Sept 20 | Brix: 23.7
Aging: Once used French oak | Bottled: June 2022

PAIRING

“It would elevate dishes like burrata salad, ahi tuna, or creamy chicken pasta!”



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Bobby Donnell

Assistant Winemaker: Kylie Dutton

Estate Founded: 1995

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.