

# 2022 GREEN VALLEY GIRLS PINOT NOIR

## Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE  
WINERY



### PAIRING

“Enjoy this with duck, ribs, or greet your guests before you jump into your meal!”



### COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir 100% | Clones 777 & 667

### VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch nurtures over 80 distinct vineyards in the beautiful Russian River Valley. Our vineyards proudly hold the prestigious certification of Sonoma County Sustainable Farm Friendly. One remarkable 14+ acre vineyard, dating back to the mid-1990s, gracefully rests within the northwest borders of Graton, in the esteemed Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley.

### WINEMAKING

The hand-picked fruit from our Green Valley Girls Vineyard exemplifies our commitment to quality. We carefully selected both clones on the same night, intending to co-ferment them at our winery. Our objective with this wine is to highlight the unique characteristics that emerge when these clones are combined early in the process. By co-fermenting, we extract a plethora of flavors, aromas, textures, and tannins. This Pinot Noir is truly special, deviating from our usual fermentation and blending methods, creating a delightful experience for both winemakers and consumers alike. Upon completion of fermentation, the wine was transferred to French oak barrels, with 75% being new, resulting in a harmonious blend of enticing baking spices on both the nose and palate.

### TASTING NOTES

With delicate florals that dance on your nose, accompanied by enticing aromas of plum and currant, this wine is a true sensory delight. The palate bursts with vibrant red berries, cranberries, and hints of dried herbs and baking spice. It's an exquisite balance of fruit, acidity, and spice, with plush tannins and medium acidity that linger on your taste buds, creating a captivating and lingering finish. Whether you enjoy it now or let it age, this 2022 vintage is a true gem that will captivate your senses and take you on a journey through its evolving flavors.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 15.2% | Vineyard: Green Valley Girls Vineyard | Cases: 125  
pH: 3.6 | TA: 5.5 g/l | Harvest: Aug 24 | Brix: 25.0  
Aging: 75% new French oak | Bottled: August 2023

### 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.