

2021 MY FATHER'S VINEYARD SYRAH

Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE
WINERY



COMPOSITION

Syrah 100% | Clone Syrah Noir

VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch proudly cultivates over 80 vineyards in California's scenic Russian River Valley. Rooted in multi-generational tradition and a love for the land, Dutton Estate is defined by our unwavering commitment to quality. This exquisite vineyard-designated Syrah serves as a testament to that dedication. Originally owned by Tracy Dutton's father, it is now expertly managed by Tracy's son-in-law, Joe Dutton. The rich soil is perfectly suited for Syrah, with optimal drainage and an average depth of 25-40 inches. Anchored by ancient valley alluvium, composed of diverse sedimentary, volcanic ash, and rock fragments, it epitomizes the captivating terroir of this region. This vineyard holds the esteemed certification of Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed and Fish Friendly, highlighting our commitment to environmentally conscious practices.

WINEMAKING

Grapes from My Father's Vineyard were carefully hand-harvested at dawn in early October. They were then destemmed, cold soaked for three days to extract desired color and tannins. Fermentation began with the activation of natural yeast and later aided by commercial yeast. The grapes were gently punched down twice daily during primary fermentation. Following this, the wine went through secondary fermentation and aged in 50% new American oak barrels for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

A symphony of sweet tobacco, luscious blackberry, succulent cherry, and delicate hints of violet. This remarkable Syrah, with its velvety tannic structure, will bewitch your taste buds with its smooth, full-bodied allure. Let the opulent flavors of black fruit waltz across your palate, while nuances of cocoa and smoke impart a captivating complexity to this audacious wine. Get ready to indulge in a truly bold and unforgettable experience. Cheers!

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 15.1% | Vineyard: My Father's Vineyard | Cases: 175

pH: 3.6 | TA: 5.7 g/l | Harvest: Oct 7 | Brix: 25.5

Aging: 50% new American oak for 18 months | Bottled: February 2023

PAIRING

"This would hold up to barbecue meats, braised oxtail, and especially a gourmet fatty burger!"



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.