



2002 Chardonnay
 Warren's Reserve
 Dutton Ranch, Russian River Valley

The Wine

The Warren's Reserve Russian River Chardonnay is a delicate, yet multifaceted wine. The bouquet exhibits spectacular and enchanting aromas of mango and banana inter-twined with graceful hints of vanilla and orange blossoms. Delightful flavors of pineapple, pear and a slight zest of lemon guide the way to a long and silky honey coated finish.

The Vineyard

Joe's father, Warren Dutton was a visionary of Sonoma County agriculture. Warren along with his wife Gail founded Dutton Ranch in the western part of the county in 1964, and Warren was the pioneer to plant chardonnay in a cooler area of Sonoma County. The innovative approach to plant this varietal in such an area of the Russian River appellation was exclusive at the time. Within a few years, Warren Dutton and Dutton Ranch were desired for the delicious fruit, dedication to agriculture and the hard work to continue to supply the demand for chardonnay grapes. As a tribute to Warren, the Warren's Reserve Chardonnay is the second in a series of 12 wines dedicated to his life as a father, a farmer and an inspirational leader in the agricultural industry. This 2002 chardonnay is a blend of four of Joe and Tracy's family estate vineyard locations.

The Winemaking

The fruit from these vineyards are harvested in the morning and gently whole cluster pressed. The juice then settles for 24 hours and racked into barrels. Individual lots are barrel fermented using a combination of indigenous and inoculated yeasts. Undergoing malolactic fermentation, the lees are stirred twice monthly. The chardonnay is aged in French oak chosen by our winemaker Mat Gustafson to emphasize the fruit and vineyard characteristics of the wine while accenting the essence of the barrels. We at Dutton Estate Winery handpick each barrel for this vineyard designate blend and rests in barrels before bottling unfiltered in early winter after approximately 14 months in the barrel.

THE WINERY Dutton Estate	CLONES Wente, Rued, Hyde and Dutton	BARREL AGING "Sur Lees" for 14 months with weekly stirring	TITRATABLE ACIDITY .557g/100ml.
APPELLATION Russian River Valley Green Valley	WINEMAKING Whole cluster pressed, de-stemmed, 100% barrel fermented (60% new French oak) 100% malolactic conversion	ALCOHOL 13.9%	WINEMAKER Mat Gustafson
VINEYARDS Vine Hill Ridge, Dutton Palms, Rued, Morelli Lane		pH 3.57	CASES PRODUCED 65 cases

Our passion at Dutton Estate Winery is to produce unparalleled vineyard designated pinot noir, chardonnay and syrah. Methodically working together, Tracy and Joe Dutton along with winemaker Mat Gustafson are committed to expressing the terrior from our selected estate family vineyards at Dutton Ranch. With a devoted grape grower and winemaker, our results are unsurpassed and individually spoken in our wines.