



2006 Pinot Noir
Karmen Isabella
Russian River Valley

The Wine

This wine has a soft garnet color with light cherry and a hint of mint, blending flavors of ripe raspberry and cherry on the palate with a soft and silky strawberry finish. The wine is picture perfect right now and will pair well with fowl and poultry dishes that incorporate soft herbs to accentuate the wine.

The Vineyard

Dutton Ranch farms over eighty unique, separate vineyards located in the coolest areas of the Russian River Valley, primarily in the sub-appellation known as the Green Valley. We have selected our favorite vineyards from our family's Dutton Ranch to craft wines reflecting our vision of a signature Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. The Karmen Isabella Reserve is named after the Dutton's youngest daughter and is a blend of reserve barrels. This blend of barrels shows a balance of red fruits with lush texture. The vines planted in the Gold Ridge type soil historically produce wines of this consistent character.

The Winemaking

After de-stemming into small open top fermenters, the must is cold-soaked for 5 days to gently extract spice and fruit characters, while extenuating harsher tannins. We punch down by hand up to four times daily, according to the stage of the fermentation. Each vineyard or block is fermented separately enabling us to afford optimization of each vineyard according to its needs, and to provide us with the most flexibility for blending. After fermentation, the individual lots are pressed and racked into French oak to age. We selected each barrel for this reserve bottling of 2006 and blended them to allow the wine to marry and settle before bottling in July 2006.

THE WINERY

Dutton Estate

CLONES

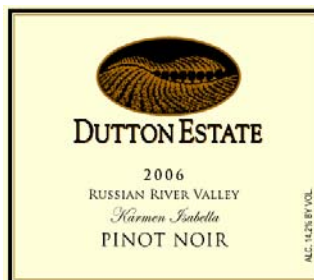
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APPELLATION

Russian River Valley
Green Valley

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed, cold soaked, open top fermentation, manual punch down, indigenous yeast fermentation, 100% indigenous malolactic Fermentation.



BARREL AGING

Aged 10 months in French oak barrels.
20% new French

ALCOHOL

14.2%

pH

3.71

SUGG. RETAIL

\$ 32.00

TITRATABLE

ACIDITY

.564g/100ml.

WINEMAKER

Mat Gustafson

CASES

PRODUCED

1417 - 6/750ml

cases

SOIL

Gold Ridge

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