



**2006 Pinot Noir
Manzana Vineyard
Russian River Valley**

The Wine

This wine has tightly knit characters of

The wine will enhance with cellaring and will pair nicely with duck and poultry dishes.

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 Manzana Vineyard is located next to our Dutton Palms Chardonnay Vineyard, located in the heart of the Green Valley. Manzana's hillside vineyard is east facing, which is an optimal location for growing pinot noir. Planted to clone Dijon 828 in 2001, this vineyard produces wine of red fruits with a bold luscious mouth-feel. 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 to gently extract spice and fruit characters, while extenuating harsher tannins. We punch down by hand three 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 from the Manzana lot and blended our selection and allowed the wine to marry and settle before bottling in August 2007.

THE WINERY

Dutton Estate

CLONES

Dijon 828

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley
Green Valley

WINEMAKING

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

VINEYARDS

Manzana

SOIL

Gold Ridge



BARRELAGING

Aged 10 months in French oak barrels.
50% new French

ALCOHOL

14.8%

pH
3.84

SUGG. RETAIL

\$ 45.00

TITRATABLE

ACIDITY

.522/100ml.

WINEMAKER

Mat Gustafson

CASES PRODUCED

669 Cases 6/750 ml

Suggested Retail

\$45.

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.