



2014 Syrah  
**Cherry Ridge**  
Russian River Valley

The Wine

A cold climate Syrah from the outer edges of the Russian River Valley AVA, this wine tantalizes the taste buds with a bounty of flavors and scents. Leather, cassis and mushrooms are all present to the nose. Black fruit, plums and blackberry come alive in the mouth. A big cool climate Syrah with plenty of body you will be enjoy this wine for years to come.

The Vineyards

Cherry Ridge Vineyard, planted in 1991 is an east facing vineyard and planted in one of the coolest sections of the Green Valley. The soil consists of the traditional Gold Ridge Soil, which is prominent in the Green Valley and Russian River Valley. Subject to Sonoma Coasts' fog funneling through the Green Valley, this vineyard-designated wine expresses the terroir of a rare cool climate syrah. Cheerful and spicy flavors intertwined with bold dark fruits show focus while subtly combining sweet notes of black fruits and forest floor.

The Winemaking

Upon arrival from an early morning harvest, the fruit from Cherry Ridge Vineyard is de-stemmed and cold-soaked. Primary fermentations take place in small, open top tanks and manually punched down up to four times per day. After fermentation, the wine is pressed and racked into American oak to age. Upon completion of secondary fermentation in barrel, each barrel is tasted and selected for the Cherry Ridge Vineyard designated wine. Five barrels of the final blend rested for 10 months and was bottled in August 2015.

**THE WINERY**  
Dutton Estate

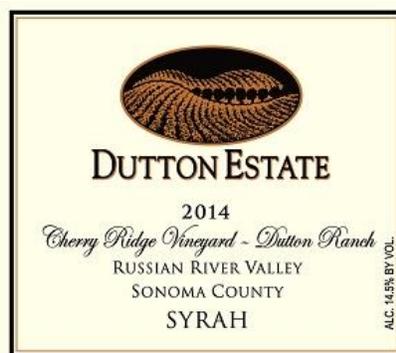
**CLONES**  
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**APPELLATION**  
Russian River Valley  
Green Valley

**WINEMAKING**  
De-stemmed, cold  
soaked, open top  
fermentation,  
manual punch  
down up to four  
times daily, 100%  
Malolactic  
Fermentation

**VINEYARDS**  
Cherry Ridge

**SOIL**  
Gold Ridge



**BARREL AGING**  
Aged 10 months in  
American oak.

**ALCOHOL**  
14.5%

**pH**  
3.33

**TITRATABLE  
ACIDITY**  
.6.9 g/100ml.

**WINEMAKER**  
Terry Adams

**CASES  
PRODUCED**  
95 cases

**Suggested Retail  
Price**  
\$50.00

*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 Terry Adams 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.*