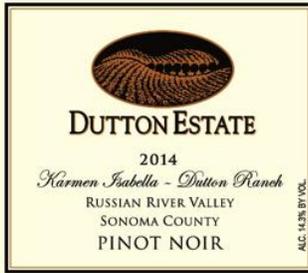


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W I N E R Y



Technical Data

Clones: 828, 777, 115

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.57

TA: .590 g/100ml

Soil: Gold Ridge, Sandy Loam

Vineyards: Thomas Road,
Marty's, Manzana & Jewell
Block

Winemaking: de-stemmed,
cold soak, open top
fermentation, punch
down/drain & returns, 100%
malolactic fermentation

Barrel Aging: 10 months
French Oak

New French Oak: 35%

Cases Produced: 1026 case
(12/750ml)

Winemaker: Terry Adams

Appellation: Russian River
Valley and Green Valley



2014 PINOT NOIR

KARMEN ISABELLA, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY

The Wine

Exhibiting beautiful ruby, red brilliance in the glass, Karmen Isabella entices with intense aromas of raspberry, cherry, and cranberry layered over a rich foundation of earth and leather, with delicate hints of rose petals. On the palate, it makes a bright entry filled with crisp, red currants and berries that lead to a complex, tannic quality filling the mid-palate. Silky sweetness intertwines with bright acidity to create a charming and delightful mouthfeel. With a long a powerful finish, the taste of tart plum fading into citrusy pomegranate flavors reminds of the complexity of this wine.

The Winemaking

The Karmen Isabella fruit is hand stored and then gently de-stemmed. Once de-stemmed, the crushed fruit is then placed 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 up to three times daily. After fermentation, the individual vineyard lots are pressed and racked into French oak barrels to age. We select specific vineyard clones and lots for our Karmen Isabella Pinot Noir and blend them in late spring or early summer to allow the wine to marry and settle before the wine was bottled in August 2015. Karmen Isabella Pinot Noir is the epitome of a well-rounded Russian River pinot Noir and benefits with bottle age.

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. Karmen Isabella is a family designation of wines from our *Sister's Collection* and named for Joe & Tracy's youngest daughter. From the vineyard sites and clonal selection, to the blend of barrels selected, along with the signature style of winemaking, Karmen Isabella Pinot Noir shows a balance of red fruits with lush texture, as the vines planted in the Gold Ridge

Dutton Estate Winery creates wines of place. Our family delivers five generations of commitment and devotion to the land. Beginning with the roots of the vines to distinguished flavors of sustainable terroir in the glass, our results are unsurpassed and individually spoken in our wines.

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