



2015 Pinot Noir
Manzana Vineyard
Russian River Valley

The Wine

Deep, rich red color with subtle hints of violet help to accentuate the beauty of the wine within. Warm aromas of baked pie crust and freshly sliced apples are interwoven with earthy tones of forest floor and pine needles. Robust cherry and baked apple pave the way for the warm flavors of molasses, cinnamon, and vanilla that follow. With a big, round mouthfeel, this wine expands to a powerfully complex mid-palate and finishes with fresh sliced apple, all the while maintaining a well-structured body.

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 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 and Dijon 115 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

The Manzana Vineyard fruit is hand sorted as soon as it arrives from being picked. It is then gently de-stemmed into small open top fermenters, the must is cold-soaked to gently extract spice and fruit characters, while extenuating harsher tannins. We punch down a maximum of three times a day, according to the stage of the fermentation. After fermentation, the juice is pressed and racked into French oak to age. We select the best barrels from the Manzana lot for this vineyard designated wine.

THE WINERY

Dutton Estate

APPELLATION

Russian River
Green Valley

VINEYARDS

Manzana

SOIL

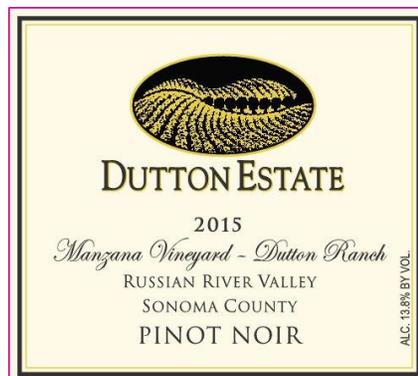
Goldridge

CLONES

Dijon 828
Dijon 115

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed, cold soaked, open top fermentation, punch down, fermentation, 100% Malolactic Fermentation.



BARREL AGING

Aged 10 months in French oak barrels. 33% new French

ALCOHOL

13.8%

pH

3.52

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.0 g/100ml.

CASES PRODUCED

185 Cases 12/750 ml

Suggested Retail

\$62.00

The passion at Dutton Estate Winery is to produce unparalleled vineyard designated pinot noir, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and syrah. Methodically working together, Joe and Tracy Dutton's along with their winemaker, Terry Adams are both 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.