



DUTTON ESTATE

WINERY

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Green Valley Girls Vineyard

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: 777

HARVEST: Sept 14th

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.6

FERMENTATION: Open top

AGING: 75% new French Oak

BOTTLED: June 2022

RELEASE: September 2022

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.7

TA: 5.1

WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

CASES: 98

PRICE: \$85

2021 PINOT NOIR

GREEN VALLEY GIRLS, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Our vineyards are certified Sonoma County Sustainable Farm Friendly. The 14+ acre vineyard was planted in the mid 1990s and lies within the northwest limits of the town of Graton in the Green Valley sub-appellation of the Russian River Valley. The gently sloping west to east vineyard is planted to various clones, but only 777 is used in Green Valley Girls.

THE WINEMAKING

The fruit from our Green Valley Girls Vineyard was hand-picked at night for optimal acidity levels. Green Valley Girls was cold-soaked for 3 days and punched down twice daily during its fourteen day, open top barrel fermentation. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was moved to French oak barrels, 50% new. This is a decrease in the amount of new oak, which resulted in a beautiful balance of baking spices on the nose and palate.

TASTING NOTES

A light-bodied but powerful Pinot Noir. It's showing beautiful stewed cherries and strawberries with incredible baking spices. Cinnamon, cloves and ginger make up the long finish of this wine. Green Valley Girls is great for those who enjoy the spice of a Zinfandel with the fruit of a Pinot. This 2021 Vintage is showing beautifully right out of the bottle and will only enhance with age. Enjoy this with a beef chili, a spicy curry or any cured meats.



Our family is six generations of forward-thinking West Sonoma County farmers. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine is our way of sharing our love for this revelatory landscape, our commitment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.