



DUTTON ESTATE

WINERY

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Kozlowski Family

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: Pommard

HARVEST: September 8th

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.5

FERMENTATION: Open top

AGING: Barrel, 50% new French oak

BOTTLED: June 2022

RELEASE: April 2023

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.6

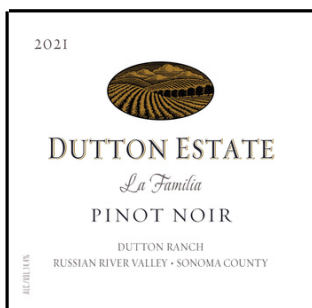
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WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER: Kylie Dutton

CASES: 175

PRICE: \$75



2021 PINOT NOIR

LA FAMILIA, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. The Kozlowski Family Vineyards is located in the heart of Green Valley and the home of Tracy Dutton's family, who have five generations of farming history in Sonoma County. Prior to being a vineyard, the Kozlowski land was once the largest raspberry patch in Northern California. The vineyard was planted to Pommard, Swan, and Dijon 115 clones in 1998, but only Pommard is used to make our classic Pinot Noir.

THE WINEMAKING

The fruit was brought to the winery where it was gently destemmed and placed in an open top, stainless steel fermenter. The fruit cold soaked for 3 days for early color and tannin extraction. Daily hand punch downs were applied twice per day. The wine went through full malolactic fermentation in a mixture of French oak barrels, 50% new, which imparted different flavors of spice to the wine. The Pommard clone results in deep, beautiful color and a more medium-bodied Pinot full of dark red fruit.

TASTING NOTES

The wine presents bold aromas of raspberry, rhubarb and cherries. This is notable on the palate as well as some gentle notes of allspice and leather. The fruit is followed by cocoa which is consistent with previous vintages of our flagship Pinot Noir. The medium plus acidity and soft tannins bring balance to this enjoyable wine, making it pair well a range of foods from a turkey club sandwich to more elegant choices like pistachio crusted lamb chops or duck breast in a rich fruit sauce.

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.