

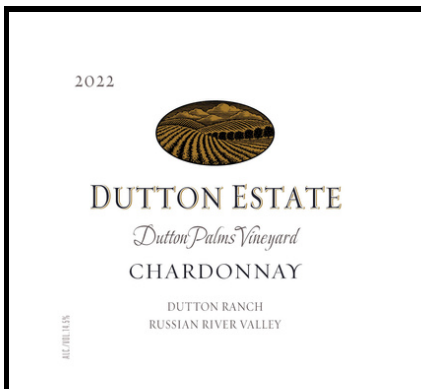


DUTTON ESTATE

W I N E R Y

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley
VINEYARD: Dutton Palms
SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam
CLONE: Wente
HARVEST: September 5th
BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.7
FERMENTATION: 100% barrel
AGING: 100% French oak barrels, 50%
new. 100% malolactic fermentation
BOTTLED: August 2023
RELEASE: January 2024
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
pH: 3.58
TA: 5.7
WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell
ASSISTANT WINEMAKER: Kylie Dutton
CASES: 231
PRICE: \$52



2022 CHARDONNAY

DUTTON PALMS, DUTTON RANCH RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Planted in 1980, the Dutton Palms Vineyard encompasses Joe and Tracy's home vineyard. The Wente clone is trellised to a modified version of Geneva Double Curtain (GDC.) The hills & valley floor of the vineyard consist of the traditional sandy loam Goldridge soil that is most prominent in the Sonoma Valley and Russian River Valley appellations. The vines are planted in sandy loam Goldridge soil allowing for excellent drainage from this hilltop vineyard. The vineyard is certified Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly. It is dry-farmed and historically produces grapes of consistent character.

THE WINEMAKING

Dutton Palms is crafted with 100% barrel fermentation, and 100% malolactic fermentation, just the way Tracy Dutton likes it. This wine is our ode to California style chardonnay, rich and flavorful! This Chardonnay was fermented and aged in French oak barrel, 50% new French oak, Francois Freres barrels. Although the oak component plays a role in the wine, Dutton Palms is known for its complexity in Chardonnay, which shines through with this wine.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of apple and tropical fruits like melon and pineapple mingle on the nose of this classic Russian River Chardonnay. The French oak influence adds both body and an intriguing bouquet of creme brulee, toast, and caramel. Smooth and full on the palate, the crisp acidity brings balance and elegance to each sip. A wonderful choice for chicken piccata or a creamy mushroom pasta.



Video tour Dutton Palms Vineyard with our team here:
duttonestate.com/About-Us/Vineyards-and-Orchards

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.