

DUTTON ESTATE WINERY

Technical Data

Clones: 887

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.33

TA: 6.9g/100ml

Soil: Gold Ridge

Vineyard: Gold Ridge

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

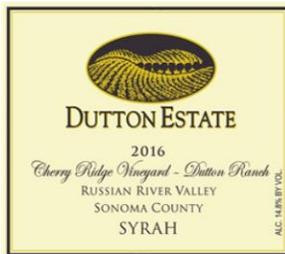
Barrel Aging: 10 months
French Oak

New French Oak: 40%

Cases Produced: 95 cases
(12/750ml)

Winemaker: Terry Adams

Appellation: Russian River Valley



2014 SYRAH

CHERRY RIDGE, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

The Wine

A cold climate Syrah from the outer edges of the Russian River Valley AVA, this wine tantalizes the taste buds with a bounty of flavors and scents. Leather, cassia and mushrooms are all present to the nose. Black fruit, plums and blackberry come alive in the mouth. A big cool climate Syrah with plenty of body you will be enjoy this wine for years to come.

The Winemaking

Upon arrival from an early morning harvest, the fruit from Cherry Ridge Vineyard is de-stemmed and cold-soaked. Primary fermentations take place in small, open top tanks and manually punched down up to four times per day. After fermentation, the wine is pressed and raked into American oak to age. Upon completion of secondary fermentation in barrel, each barrel is tasted and selected for the Cherry Ridge Vineyard designated wine. Five barrels of the final blend rested for 10 months and was bottled in August 2015.

The Vineyard

Cherry Ridge Vineyard, planted in 1991 is an east facing vineyard and planted in one of the coolest sections of the Green Valley. The soil consists of the traditional Gold Ridge Soil, which is prominent in the Green Valley and Russian River Valley. Subject to Sonoma Coasts' fog funneling through the Green Valley, this vineyard-designated wine expresses the terroir of a rare cool climate syrah. Cheerful and spicy flavors intertwined with bold dark fruits show focus while subtly combining sweet notes of black fruits and forest floor.

Dutton Estate Winery creates wines of place. Our family delivers six 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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