

DUTTON ESTATE

W I N E R Y

Technical Data

Clones: Pommard

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.90

TA: 5.4g/L

Soil: Gold Ridge Sandy Loam

Vineyard: Kozlowski Family Vineyard

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

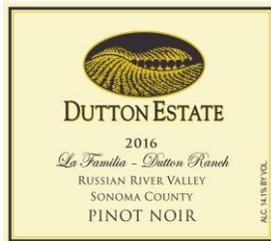
Barrel Aging: 10 months French Oak

New French Oak: 40%

Cases Produced: 266 cases (12/750ml)

Winemaker: Terry Adams

Appellation: Green Valley of Russian River Valley



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2016 PINOT NOIR

LA FAMILÍA, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY

The Wine

A gorgeous color of red ruby, La Familia is integrated and focused. Blueberry, blackberry and cherry cola are aromas found in this elegant wine. Integrated and focused, this wine is exotic with a medium body. A reminiscent of a French Red Burgundy, a slight minerality with stewed plum and dark berries jumps at the first sip. The wine then guides to a very round mouthfeel of licorice, savory cherry, anise and a finish which lingers and lingers.

The Winemaking

The fruit for the La Familia is hand sorted for quality and then de-stemmed into small open top fermenters. The must is then cold soaked for 5 days to gently extract spice and fruit characters while softening some of the harsher tannins. We punch down up to three times daily in accordance to the stage of fermentation. Once fermentation is complete the juice is racked into French oak barrels to age. Terry Adams chooses the barrels to emphasize the fruit and vineyard characteristics of the wine, to incorporate the flavors of the barrels and avoid showcasing the oak itself. The La Familia Pinot Noir finely filtered and prepped for bottling which occurred in August 2016.

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. Kozlowski Family Vineyard is in the heart of the Green Valley. Planted to the Pommard clone in 1998, this vineyard produces wine of dark red fruits with a somewhat meaty and Syrah-like qualities. These vines are planted in the Gold Ridge type soil which historically produce wines of consistent character. We hope you enjoy this vineyards fruits as much as we love turning them into wine.

Dutton Estate Winery creates wines of place. The Dutton family brings six generations of commitment and devotion to Sonoma County and sustainable agriculture. Beginning with the roots from the vines to craft distinguished flavors of terroir from our Dutton Ranch vineyards into our wines, our results in producing Russian River Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc are unsurpassed and individually spoken in our wines.

