



# DUTTON ESTATE

## WINERY

### TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Manzana, Green Valley

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: 115, 777

HARVEST: Sept 1st-10th

BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.0-25.0

FERMENTATION: 3 day cold soak

AGING: 50% new French Oak

BOTTLED: August 2021

RELEASE: March 2022

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.5

TA: 6.0

WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

CASES: 500

PRICE: \$48



## 2019 KARMEN ISABELLA PINOT NOIR

### DUTTON RANCH

#### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

#### THE VINEYARDS

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Our vineyards are certified Sonoma County Sustainable Farm Friendly. Each vineyard that contributed to this vintage played an important role in the overall flavor and complexity in this wine. The Green Valley Vineyard provides dark, richly flavored fruit, the Thomas Road Vineyard adds earthy notes and acidity, and the Manzana Vineyard lends red fruit and cherry cola aromas. Karmen Isabella is part of our Sisters Selection, named for Joe and Tracy's youngest daughter. This wine embodies Karmen Isabella, "old soul" of the family, with its quiet complexity and depth of flavor.

#### THE WINEMAKING

This wine required multiple night-time passes in the vineyard, each lot fermented separately to extract ideal flavors. It was cold-soaked for 3 days and punched down once daily during the cold soak period. Punch downs occurred up to three times daily during primary fermentation, The wine was then blended and aged in 50% new French oak.

#### TASTING NOTES

The Karmen Isabella Pinot Noir captures the best of vineyards from which we source. The nose presents bright notes of red strawberries, tart cherry, even a slight touch of earth and tobacco. On the palate, the wine is smooth and long lasting with a rich mid-palate feel and medium tannic structure. Flavors evolve into deeper red fruit like raspberry and ripe cherry are balanced with hints of baking spices and cocoa powder.

*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.*