

# 2022 KARMEN ISABELLA PINOT NOIR

## Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE  
WINERY



### COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir 100% | Clones 115, 777, 828, 667 Beringer

### VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch manages 80+ distinct vineyards in the picturesque Russian River Valley. Our vineyards are Sonoma County Sustainable Farm Friendly certified, showcasing our commitment to environmentally conscious practices. Each vineyard contributes to the exquisite flavor and character of our wine. The Green Valley Vineyard offers dark and rich fruit, while the Campbell Vineyard adds earthiness and acidity. Lastly, the Manzana Vineyard imparts delightful red fruit notes with a hint of cherry cola aromas. Meet Karmen Isabella, part of our esteemed Sisters Selection. This wine embodies Karmen Isabella's essence - an "old soul" in our family - featuring quiet complexity and remarkable depth of flavors.

### WINEMAKING

This wine was meticulously crafted, with multiple night-time passes in the vineyard. Each lot was fermented separately to extract the perfect flavors. During the process, it underwent a cold soak for 3 days and received gentle punch downs once daily. Throughout primary fermentation, punch downs and pump overs occurred up to three times daily. After fermentation, each lot was aged separately in 100% French oak. Finally, the wine was expertly blended, resulting in a blend that incorporated 45% new oak.

### TASTING NOTES

A masterful expression of vineyard treasures. Delight your senses as the nose lures you in with vibrant red fruit notes and graceful floral aromas. On the palate, indulge in its velvety smoothness and a lingering finish that harmonizes delicate tannins and refreshing acidity, reminiscent of the timeless elegance of Burgundian Pinot Noir. Prepare to be captivated as flavors evolve, revealing deeper, juicy fruits like raspberry and cherry.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.8% | Vineyard: Manzana, Green Valley, Thomas Road, Campbell  
pH: 3.71 | TA: 5.4 g/l | Harvest: Aug 25-Sep 15 | Brix: 24.5-25.5  
Aging: 45% new French oak | Bottled: August 2023 | Cases: 1404

### PAIRING

“Lends itself to countless pairings, including classic Italian pasta dishes or grilled cheese with tomato confit!”



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Bobby Donnell

Assistant Winemaker: Kylie Dutton

Estate Founded: 1995

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.