

DUTTON ESTATE WINERY

Technical Data

Clones: Dijon 115, 828

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.52

TA: 6.0g/100ml

Soil: Goldridge

Vineyard: Manzana

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

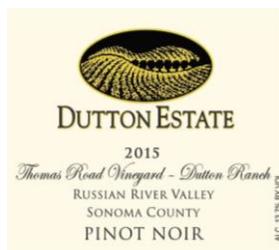
Barrel Aging: 10 months French Oak

New French Oak: 33%

Cases Produced: 185 cases (12/750ml)

Winemaker: Terry Adams

Appellation: Green Valley of Russian River Valley



2015 PINOT NOIR MANZANA, DUTTON RANCH

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY

The Wine

Deep, rich red color with subtle hints of violet help to accentuate the beauty of the wine within. Warm aromas of baked pie crust and freshly sliced apples are interwoven with earthy tones of forest floor and pine needles. Robust cherry and baked apple pave the way for the warm flavors of molasses, cinnamon, and vanilla that follow. With a big, round mouthfeel, this wine expands to a powerfully complex mid-palate and finishes with fresh sliced apple, all the while maintaining a well-structured body.

The Winemaking

The Manzana Vineyard fruit is hand sorted as soon as it arrives from being picked. It is then gently de-stemmed into small open top fermenters, the must is cold-soaked to gently extract spice and fruit characters, while extenuating harsher tannins. We punch down a maximum of three times a day, according to the stage of the fermentation. After fermentation, the juice is pressed and racked into French oak to age. We select the best barrels from the Manzana lot for this vineyard designated wine.

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. The Manzana Vineyard is located in the heart of the Green Valley. Manzana's hillside vineyard is east facing, which is an optimal location for growing Pinot Noir. Planted to clone Dijon 828 and Dijon 115 in 2001, this vineyard produces wine of red fruits with a bold luscious mouth-feel. The vines planted in the Gold Ridge type soil historically produce wines of this consistent character.

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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