



DUTTON ESTATE WINERY

2017 CHARDONNAY WARREN'S COLLECTION, DUTTON RANCH RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley
VINEYARDS: Dutton Ranch Shop Block
SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam
CLONES: Old Wente
HARVEST: September 6th
BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.1
WINEMAKING:
AGING:
FERMENTATION PRACTICE: Started the fermentation in Concrete Eggs, then once fermentation reached 10 brix moved the French Oak to finish
Oak: 40% New French Oak
BOTTLED: July 30th
RELEASE: October 2019
ALCOHOL: 13.8%
pH: 3.62
TA: 6.4
WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell
CASES: 150 CASES

THE WINE

Our past is our future and this wine, in honor of Joe's father, Warren Dutton, is the embodiment of his spirit. It represents respect between the farmer and the winemaker and the joie de vivre that Warren brought whenever our wines were poured with friends and family. The fruit for the 2017 Warren's Collection is harvested from the Dutton Ranch's original Chardonnay vineyard. The Shop Block was planted in 1967 and is located on the valley floor of the cool Green Valley region. This wine is history in a bottle!

TASTING NOTES

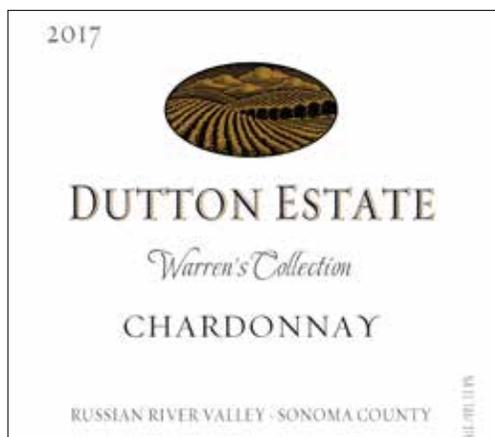
Perfume of white flowers, fresh lime, firm lemon and crisp pear and ripe Granny Smith apple on top of light oak and vanilla. It is a concentrated, integrated, 'serious' nose that follows through on the palate. Complex fruit dance in the mouth with the acidity of the fruit blending with the concentrated texture of old vine fruit... spiced pear, apple, white fruits and minerality linger on and on in the finish. The old vine hallmark of seamlessness and integration is evident in this foundational wine. It is a wine that will unwind over over time and draw you back for more. While beguiling now this wine will reward collaring for several years or longer.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Chardonnay is truly one of a kind. An explosive of aromas and flavors!
Color: Dark Golden / Yellow color
Nose: This wine will put you on your heels. So many aromas erupt from the glass at once. Pear, Pineapple, Orange, clove, flint, Gravenstine apple, banana, rose petal and fig.

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Planted in 1967, the Shop Block Vineyard surrounds the Dutton Estate Winery property. The Wente clone is trellised to a modified version of Geneva Double Curtain (GDC.) The vineyard produces wine with tropical notes interlaced with green apple and citrus fruits. The vines are planted in sandy loam Goldridge soil allowing for excellent drainage from this hilltop vineyard. The vineyard is certified Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly. It is dry-farmed and historically produces grapes of consistent character.



Our family is six generations of visionary West County farmers delivering eye-opening experiences through wine, stories, the love of connections between family and friends, and sustainable farming for our future.



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