

2014 DUTTON RANCH PINOT NOIR

GREEN VALLEY of RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVEST

Date: September 8 & 12, 2014
Harvest Brix: 25.5° to 26.0°

VINEYARD

Appellation: Green Valley of the Russian River Valley
Vineyards: Dutton Ranch - Thomas Road & Manzana
Clones: 828, 777, 115

WINEMAKING

- Grapes are hand-picked, hand sorted twice, 100% de-stemmed
- 5-day pre-fermentation cold maceration
- Blend of native fermentation and RC212 yeast
- Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Battonage in barrel once weekly for three months
- Aged 11 months sur lie in French Oak, 34% new, balance once and twice filled
- New French Coopers: Atelier COF, Rousseau Video, Cavin V & Gamba CS
- Bottled 100% unfinned and unfiltered on August 4, 2015

BY THE NUMBERS

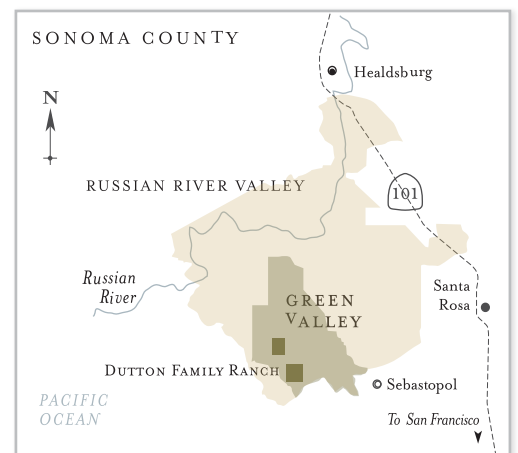
pH: 3.60 | TA: .57 gms/100ml | Alc: 14.3% | 100% Pinot Noir

AVAILABILITY

12 barrels, 297 9L cases
Suggested retail: \$49
Release Date: Spring 2017

TASTING NOTES

“Show stopping, stunning, look up Green Valley in the dictionary and you’ll find that this is the perfect expression of this part of the Russian River Valley. While most think of Green Valley only as cool, there are spots that are actually warmer, and the Dutton Ranches fall in that bucket. This blend of two vineyards is consistently rich, full bodied and dare we say it, sexy and inviting, something truly fun to have in your glass. Rose petals and raspberry shout for attention, alongside Bing cherry and spice, with white pepper sprinkles. Linear and well structured, the wine is a contradiction, bold yet restrained, ready for its close-up once again.”



2013 ACCOLADES

92pts - Anthony Dias Blue, *The Tasting Panel* | 92pts - Catherine Fallis, MS, *The Planet Grape* | 90pts - Rusty Gaffney, *PinotFile*

