

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Manzana, Green Valley,

Thomas Road, Kozlowski

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: 115, 828, 777, 667

HARVEST: September 2021

FERMENTATION: Stainless Steel

AGING: Neutral barrels

BOTTLED: March 2022

RELEASE: March 2022

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.46

TA: 6.4

WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

CASES: 117

PRICE: \$30



2021 ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Our Rosé of Pinot Noir is affectionately called Blushing Sisters after Tracy and Joe's three daughters – Kyndall, Kylie, and Karmen Isabella. At Dutton Estate, our six generations of farmers have always felt connected to the land and we are proud to lead this initiative with other grape growers. The vineyards are certified Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly. They are dry-farmed and historically produces grapes of consistent character.

THE WINEMAKING

Our limited production Blushing Sister's Rosé of Pinot Noir is harvested from Dutton Ranch's Manzana, Green Valley, Thomas Road, Jewell Block, and Kozlowski Vineyards in the cool Russian River Valley. This wine is 100% Saignée and a blend of the Dutton Estate PN vineyards. Fresh, expressive pink juice is drawn off the top of just crushed Pinot Noir tanks and allowed 4-6 hour skin contact. The juice was then transferred to stainless steel fermentation in small lots for 14 days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was racked to neutral oak barrels to age until bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a rose gold color that presents a medley of aromas, peach, melon and fresh strawberry and raspberry. The aromas in the glass follow on the palate. White peach flesh and strawberry take the lead as pink grapefruit and cantaloupe follow behind with lychee nut and light mineral complexities. This is a bright, crisp rosé that will hold up to any backyard party or pool side chat

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 committment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.