

# 2021 KARMEN ISABELLA PINOT NOIR

## Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE  
WINERY



### PAIRING

“Highly approachable, would match well with mushroom tartlets, pork chops, and cedar plank roasted salmon!”



### COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir 100% | Clones 115, 777, 828, 943, Pommard, Swan, Calera

### 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 exquisite wine demanded meticulous care in the vineyard, with multiple night-time passes to ensure perfection. Each lot was fermented separately, allowing for the extraction of optimal flavors. During the cold soak period, it underwent a gentle punching down once daily for three days. Throughout the primary fermentation, punch downs and pump overs were meticulously carried out up to three times daily. Finally, the wine was expertly blended and aged in 50% new French oak, resulting in a truly remarkable creation.

### TASTING NOTES

A wine that captures the essence of our carefully sourced vineyards. Immerse yourself in the captivating aroma of fresh strawberries, tart cherries, and a subtle earthy note of cedar. Its pleasantly light aromas beautifully complement a range of culinary delights, making it a truly food-friendly wine. As you take a sip, savor the smoothness and lingering flavors that dance on your palate, revealing luscious ripe red fruit intertwined with delicate hints of warm baking spices.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.2% | Vineyard: Manzana, Green Valley, Kozlowski, Campbell  
pH: 3.67 | TA: 5.6 g/l | Harvest: Aug 30-Sep 30 | Brix: 23.8-25.0  
Aging: 50% new French oak | Bottled: June 2022 | Cases: 1638

### 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.