2023 KARMEN ISABELLA PINOT NOIR

Russian River Valley





PAIRING

"Try with a Wild Mushroom Tartlet or Braised Short Ribs!"



UPC: 1-87737-00021-0

WINEMAKER

Kylie Dutton
Bobby Donnell (Consulting)

COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir 100% | Clones 115, 777, 828, & 667

VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch manages 80+ distinct vineyards in the picturesque Russian River Valley. Our vineyards are Sonoma County Certified Sustainable Grapes, showcasing our commitment to environmentally conscious practices. Each of our selected vineyards for the Karmen Isabella Pinot Noir contributes to the exquisite flavor and character of this 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. We invite you to eet Karmen Isabella Dutton and her Pinot Noir, part of our esteemed Sisters Selection of wines. This wine embodies Karmen Isabella's essence - an "old soul" in our family and a wine with great complexity and remarkable depth of flavors.

WINEMAKING

This wine was meticulously crafted, with multiple night-time harvest passes in the vineyard. Each vineyard "pick" was fermented separately to extract the perfection of flavors. The fruit was de-stemmed and cold soaked for 3 days with gentle punch downs once daily. Throughout primary fermentation, punch downs and pump overs occurred up to three times daily. Post primary fermentation, each lot was aged separately in 100% French oak, of which 40% is new French oak. In the Spring of 2024 each lot was blended to marry the flavors resulting in a wine a true Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

A masterful expression of Dutton Ranch's esteemed Pinot Noir Vineyards. Delight your palate as layers of fragrances lure you in with dark, fully ripe red fruit notes, cherry cola and graceful floral aromas. The first sip leads way to masculine red and black cherry, black tea, a hint of tobacco, dark fruits and a lingering finish that harmonizes delicate tannins and refreshing acidity. This Russian River Pinot Noir is reminiscent of the timeless elegance of Burgundian Pinot Noir. Prepare to be captivated as flavors evolve, revealing deeper for a long lasting finish.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.1% | Vineyard: Manzana, Green Valley, Thomas Road, Campbell pH: 3.74 | TA: 5.2 g/l | Harvest: Oct 11-Oct 19 | Brix: 24.5-25.0 Aging: 40% new French oak | Bottled: August 2024 | Cases: 1750 Standard Retail Price: \$50

PRODUCER PROFILE

Celebrating 30 years! Established in 1995.

Our family is six generations of Sonoma County farmers and secondgeneration vintners. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine reflects our passion for this remarkable landscape, our dedication to sustainable farming, and our family legacy through making wine.