

Lucie

2012 Lucie Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir

The vines that yield our Lucie Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir are located near Green Valley, in the Russian River AVA. The characteristics of a cooler climate Pinot Noir are evident. The Dutton Ranch name is synonymous with quality in Sonoma County, and this year is no exception. The cherry cola nose is both familiar and yet hints at the complexities to be found on the palate. The creamy rich mouthfeel will remind you why you love Pinot Noir. Rich black cherry, toasty new oak and spices tones are rounded out by a layered texture and sweet creamy finish.

Praise for 2012 Lucie Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir

The Wine Advocate, October 2014 Rating: 90

As for the 2012 Pinot Noir Lucie Dutton Ranch, this is a beauty and attractive pomegranate, plums and Asian spice jump from the glass of this wine that also offers up cherry and blackcurrant notes. It's round, sexy, lush and ideal for drinking over the next 4-5 years. The light ruby color seems somewhat innocuous and misleading, given the wine's aromatic and flavor dimensions.

100% Pinot Noir sourced entirely from the Dutton Ranch
Widdoes vineyard in Russian River
Aged 16 months in new French oak
Bottled unfiltered and unfined Feb 4th 2014
Alcohol: 14.5 %
TA: 0.51 g/100ml
pH: 3.65

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge
Proprietors: The Janzen Family
Total Production: 135 cases
Release Date: Spring 2014
Website Retail Price: \$60

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