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DUTTON RANCHES Russian River Valley | Sonoma County  
2019 PINOT NOIR



### VINEYARD

Davis Bynum Pinot Noirs showcase the unique terroir of distinct sites in the Russian River Valley. The 2019 Dutton Ranches Pinot Noir comes from the Dutton Lorenzo vineyard in the Green Valley of the Russian River Valley AVA, a cool climate area just south of Forestville, CA. The vines grow in the fabled Goldridge sandy loam, common to this area of the Russian River Valley.

### THE HARVEST

The 2019 growing season started off very wet, with several major storms dropping 150% of the annual rainfall by April. Temperatures were generally mild throughout the summer, with only a few notable heat events in early June and August. Ideal conditions persisted into harvest as individual blocks at the Dutton Lorenzo Vineyard were hand-picked in the early morning of September 10 at optimal ripeness.

### WINEMAKING

Our Dutton Ranches Pinot Noir showcases the briary fruit tones and higher acidity from grapes grown in the cooler Green Valley neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. Dijon clone 667 was chosen for its generous fruit profile and intense complexity. Aging this wine in a higher amount of seasoned French oak barrels to match the high-toned fruit provided additional oak nuances and weight on the midpalate.

### TASTE PROFILE

The 2019 Dutton Ranches Pinot Noir shows vibrant and jammy blueberry aromas with fresh strawberry underneath and hints of bramble. The fruit tones are fresh and plummy in the mouth, with additional notes of wood spice and tea. The palate is rich, soft and dense with inherent sweetness, and the finish is made more complex by a touch of toasted hazelnut.



HARVEST DATE 9.10.2019	AVG. BRIX AT HARVEST 24.9° Brix	VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir	
APPELLATION 100% Russian River Valley	SOIL Goldridge sandy loam		
VINEYARD Dutton Lorenzo Vineyard	pH 3.54	TA .54g/100mL	ALC 14.5%
WINEMAKERS Greg Morthole	PRODUCED 195 cases	CLONES 667	OAK AGING 10 days fermenting in puncheons, 14 months in European oak barrels, 50% new



Davis Bynum is distinguished as the first winery to produce a single vineyard Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. The vintage was 1973 and the grapes were from Joe Rochioli's now prized vineyard. Today, our heritage of winemaking lives on through hand-crafted single vineyard wines grown exclusively in the Russian River Valley.