

Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir

Historic Scores and Ratings

2016

90, Connoisseurs Guide

"...very clean, well-stated aromas and following suit on the palate, this straightfoward look at Pinot very much hews to the rich, but sleek signature style of Dutton-Goldfield."

2014

91, Wine Enthusiast

2012

92, Wine.com

"...wild in the nose, black cherry aroma, excellent depth; medium bodied, nice acidity, medium acidity; pomegranate in the flavors; long finish. It is always great to fine purity amongst California pinot noirs." Wilfred Wong

93, Wine Review Online

2010

Pinot Noir of the Year, SF Chronicle

2017

93, Anthony Dias Blue

92, Planet Grape

92, Wine Enthusiast

2015

Top 100 Wines of 2017, Wine Spectator

2013

94, Wine Enthusiast

Editors Choice. "Minty fresh and significantly herbal, this is a lighter-styled, stemmy and earthy wine from a longstanding vineyard source that just shines from start to finish. Pomegranate, black cherry and tea notes..." *Virginie Boone*

94, Planet Grape

94, Wine & Spirits

91, Wine Spectator

2011

4 Stars, Restaurant Wine

91, Connoisseur's Guide

90, Wine & Spirits

2009

5 Stars, SF Examiner

"The nose explodes with dark cherry aromas mixed with cloves; and in the glass, raspberries and concentrated fruit flavors emerge and dance on the palate. The middle is a symphony with a smooth, elegant finale."

90, Burghound

90, Wine Enthusiast



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2008

90, Wine Spectator

2007

90, Wine Enthusiast

"Very ripe and fruity-spicy, almost like a Zinfandel except for the silkiness, this Pinot shows flavors of black cherry pie filling, red currants and pomegranates, with earthier notes of cola and sweet tobacco.

93, Pinot Report

2006

93, The Wine News

2005

92, Wine & Spirits

2004

91, Wine & Spirits

"A classic Russian River Valley pinot noir...the tannins feel like the cool earth, melding with the dark cherry and boysenberry flavors; a coastal scent emphasizes its freshness."

92, Wine Enthusiast 5 Stars, Restaurant Wine 2003

4 Stars, Restaurant Wine

2002

90, Wine Enthusiast

"Quite oaky, with smoky, vanilla and buttered toast aromas, but the fruit is big and able to handle it. Cherries, clove, mocha flavors and a full mouthfeel that's polished and refined. Really a lovely wine"

2001

91, Wine Enthusiast

"Equal parts cherry-berry fruit and earthier notes of tobacco, cola and rhubarb comprise this dry, complex wine. It's young, with dusty tannins and firms acids, and possesses a balanced elegance that make it an ideal partner to lamb or beef..."

2000

Inaugural Vintage