



Fourth Estate Wines
2015 Chardonnay
Dutton Ranch
Russian River Valley

The favorable 2015 growing season helped create a crisp and luscious Dutton Ranch designate Chardonnay, with appealing pear and grapefruit flavors.

Vintage characteristics: The 2015 vintage produced medium-sized yields and high quality in Chardonnay grown in the Russian River Valley. Favorable conditions leading up to harvest allowed the grapes to ripen steadily over time.

Vineyards: We source from two vineyards on the Dutton Ranch property -- Sullivan Vineyard, known for its abundant fruit, and Mill Station Vineyard, known for minerality and structure. Both elements are present in the finished wine.

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.8.

Fermentation regime featured 100 percent malolactic conversion.

Barrel Regime: Barrel aged for 14 months in 100% French oak, 50% of which was new (Rousseau).

Total production: 100 cases

Alcohol: 14.2%

Release date: November 2017