

DUTTON *Goldfield*

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2002 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “Cherries, clove, mocha flavors and a full, complete mouthfeel that’s polished and refined. Really a lovely wine...**90 points.**”

2002 Devil’s Gulch Ranch Pinot Noir: “...intense, lemony acidity that undergirds the cherry, blueberry and spice-clove flavors. Drinks smooth and elegant, a dry, powerful wine...**90 points.**”

2002 Sanchiotti Vineyard Pinot Noir: “A real beauty. Shows complex notes of black cherry, tree bark, cocoa, chocolate and smoky oak throughout, with a supple, delicate mouthfeel...**90 points.**”

2002 McDougall Vineyard Pinot Noir: “Full-bodied, rich and dry, this polished wine has plenty of extracted cherry-berry fruit with hints of mocha. Very polished and well-made...**89 points.**”

2001 Cherry Ridge Vineyard Syrah: “Wickedly, sinfully good. This is fruit detonation in the mouth, a blast of pure, sweet cassia, currant, plum and chocolate. The tannins are a velvety wonder, the oak lavish and thick, but perfectly in balance to the size. Opulent and hedonistic, it’s best in its sensual, seductive youth. Editors’ Choice...**93 points.**”

Wine Spectator

2002 Rued Vineyard Chardonnay: “A seductive wine, rich in flavor, smooth in texture, with a mix of bold, plush pear, fig and apple flavors with subtle spicy nuances touching on hazelnut and mineral...**90 points.**”

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2001 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay: “Plump and fresh, this needs plenty of time to open and show all its layers of flavor...floral and citrus tones held within...**92 points.**” [also a Year’s Best Chardonnay]

2001 McDougall Vineyard Pinot Noir: “The spark of rock hitting rock feels similar to the mineral edge of this black-fruited pinot...broad and ripe, with blackberry flavor and black cherry skin tannin...**90 points.**”

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2001 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “Proving that wines of medium-full body can succeed alongside their bigger brethren, this balanced, complex effort blends moderately ripe and rich black cherry fruit with notes of smoke, spice and crème brûlée. It is balanced and somewhat supple in feel, and if a bit lighter than what is often the standard in weight and heft, it makes an absolute virtue out of its bright and fruity flavors and lingering aftertaste. It will drink well now yet can hold for three to six years...**91 points.**”

2001 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “...this lively, solidly built young effort hits the mark smartly with its moderately deep and very well-defined varietal flavors. Slightly fleshy in feel and fairly long as it ends, it is quite well-balanced and has a nice spine of integral tannins...**91 points.**”

PINOTREPORT

2001 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “A delightfully complex and yet silky Pinot with so many layers of flavor...**93 points.**”

2001 McDougall Vineyard Pinot Noir: “Intense and reduced style with concentrated flavors...**92 points.**”

2001 Devil’s Gulch Ranch Pinot Noir: “Bright flavors and silky texture make this a real palate pleaser...**91 points.**”