

DUTTON *Goldfield*

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2003 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay: “Shows great class and finesse with its well-ripened fruit that’s controlled with a clean minerality...finish is ultraclean and citrusy, in this complex, dry white wine...**Editors’ Choice, 91 points.**”

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 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “A well structured, elegant Zinfandel framed in silky tannins and marked by focused acidity. Flavors are layered to reveal black cherry, licorice, herbs, spice, chocolate...**91 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.**”

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

2002 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay: “Lots of fruit, tightly wound and so nicely balanced with acids that it’s light on its feet. Good with food, with vibrant tastes of grapefruit and pineapple.” **Selected as a Favorite Chardonnay** from over 50 tasted in the \$20 to \$50 range.



Top 100 Winery – 2005 & 2004

2002 McDougall Vineyard Pinot Noir: “The combination of fruit and tannin creates a textural pleasure as dark and moist as a flourless chocolate cake. Voluptuous, but not pushed, this should age well. It’s already delicious to drink with braised rabbit or partridge...**92 points.**”

2002 Sanchietti Vineyard Pinot Noir: “...richly textured pinot noir. It’s intensely ripe, but still pinot in form and flavor, with dark cherry and fresh mint accents...a balance of softness and structure...**93 points.**”

2002 Cherry Ridge Vineyard Syrah: “Black and intense when first poured, this continues to gain power as it takes on air. It’s unabashed in the directness of fruit, and has the structure to carry it off...**92 points.**”



2003 Sanchietti Vineyard Pinot Noir: “Exceptional: intensely fruity and floral in character (boysenberry, rose petal, raspberry, vanilla, pepper, oak), full bodied, crisp, and very long on the palate...**5 stars.**”

2003 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “...exhibiting more refinement than most from California...full, finely flavored, and well balanced, with raspberry, plum, kola nut and violet aromas/flavors...**4 stars.**”

2003 Rued Vineyard Chardonnay: “...supple, full bodied, finely flavored style. It is smooth and long on the palate, with a long finish, tasting of peach, roasted nut, toast and vanilla...**4 stars.**”