

DUTTON *Goldfield*

Wine & Spirits
THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WINE

Top 100 Winery – 2007, 2006, 2005 & 2004

2005 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “If you open this now, you might be put off by the aromatic intensity...a day of air brings a subtler, intriguing spice, and another day brings freshness, like the salt air off the Pacific. The structure is firm, the fruit dark red, like pomegranate. Several years in the cellar will bring it in line with a porcini-dusted ribeye...**92 points.**”

2005 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “Dark flavors of fig and date surround this wine’s substantial alcohol. It’s floral and black, with a juicy succulence that makes it immediately appealing with braised short ribs...**90 points.**”

2005 McDougall Vineyard Noir: “The dense black cherry and blueberry flavors carry a lot of extract in this pinot noir, a wine with spicy sweetness—without the heat of alcohol. Serve it with grilled five-spice pork...**89 points.**”

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2005 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “Midnight black and drily astringent, this is not a wine to pop open tonight. But it's extraordinarily ripe and deep in black currants, with all kinds of earthy cocoa, balsamic, basil, Portobello, coffee and spice flavors. It will blossom and knit together with some time in the bottle. Best 2008-2011, at least...**91 points.**”

2005 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay: “...mineral and citrus flavors enriched with a touch of honeysuckle and oak. More notable for structure than opulence, it will finely support food, and should develop bottle complexity over the next five years...**89 points.**”

2005 Freestone Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir: “It’s an enormously rich wine, vast in black cherries, pomegranates, cola, red plums, balsam and sautéed mushroom flavors, with a gamy, forest-floor earthiness...**96 points.**”

2005 Rued Vineyard Chardonnay: “...complex and layered. Acidity makes the tangerine, kumquat, ripe yellow pear, roasted pineapple and oaky, crème brulee flavors really come alive...leaves a delicious impression...**Editors’ Choice, 95 points.**”



2005 Freestone Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir: “Wow! A fine, elegant wine... full bodied, well balanced, moderately intense in flavor, and very long on the finish, tasting of rose petal, nutmeg, roasted nut, blueberry, cherry, and spicy oak. Exceptional...**5 stars.**”



2005 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir: “Dusty aromas of raspberry liqueur, campfire and cedar. Vibrant flavors of cherry and mocha are very fruit driven. Ripe finish gushes red fruit... **91 points.**”

2005 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “Shy plum, blueberry and mint aromas. Tart strawberry flavors laced with crisp acids. Peppery, racy close with a lingering mineral note...**90 points.**”



2005 Morelli Lane Vineyard Zinfandel: “Spring for a truly classy Zin, with blueberries, mocha, black pepper, and licorice in a lean, lively, slightly floral package.”