

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 find purity amongst California

pinot noirs.” *Wilfred Wong*

93, *Wine Review Online*

2010

Pinot Noir of the Year, *SF Chronicle*

2008

90, *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*

“... a wonderful wine: elegant and well balanced, with subtle, rich flavors, light oakiness, and a very persistent finish tasting of plum, rosehips, cherry, caramel, and smoky oak. Great value!” *Ronn Wigand*

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*

Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir
Historic Scores and Ratings

2006

93, *The Wine News*

“Classic pinot noir aromas of red raspberry, vanilla and wild cherry with secondary nuances of pomegranate and jasmine. Juicy flavors of raspberry and black cherry with hints of cola. Silky tannins and impressions of red licorice in the fruit-driven close.”

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*

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”

2000

Inaugural Vintage

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. It’s a bone dry wine whose thick tannins suggest modest ageability.”

93, *Pinot Report*

2005

92, *Wine & Spirits*

2003

4 Stars, *Restaurant 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...”