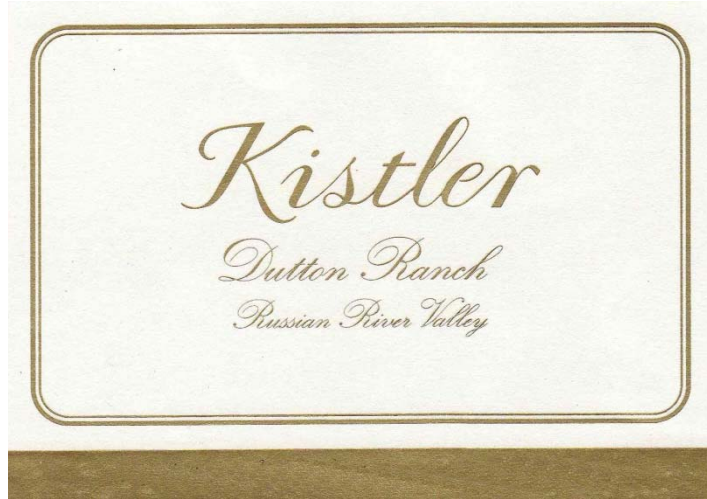


Kistler Vineyards



2008 DUTTON RANCH - RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY

The 2008 vintage is our thirtieth Chardonnay from Dutton Ranch, surely one of the finest chardonnay vineyards in California. The Dutton family's vineyards are located in central Sonoma County about 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean. This is one of the coolest grape growing locations in Sonoma and Napa Counties, reflected in the fact that apples were long the principal local crop, not grapes. Year after year, we find the slowly ripened grapes from the 36-year-old vines at Dutton Ranch produce an excellent Chardonnay with a fine balance of ripe intensity and subtle elegance. The wines always have great depth, completeness and a wonderfully balanced structure.

In 2008 the growing conditions

Winemaking:

100% Chardonnay

Whole cluster pressed

100% indigenous yeast fermentation in barrel

100% malolactic fermentation in barrel

10 months 50% 3 year air dried new French oak barrels, 50% one year old barrels

Bottled without filtration or fining Nov 18, 2009.

Alcohol 14.1%

Release Date: March 2011

Tasting Notes:

Green-tinged pale yellow. Complex, brooding nose combines hazelnut, marzipan, and dried herbs.

Rich and deep in the mouth, with a distinct mineral backbone that leads to a long mounting finish.

Availability:

The 2008 Kistler Dutton Ranch Chardonnay is available directly from the winery, or at select restaurants around the world. For more information, please visit www.kistlervineyards.com