



**2015 Chardonnay**  
**Dutton Ranch**  
*Russian River Valley*

From 40 year old Chardonnay vines planted on the famous Dutton Ranch located on the western edge of the Russian River Valley. True to the Smith Story style, this is a bright and energetic Chardonnay.

There is an underlying core of intensity which runs through this wine from front to back. The old vine fruit gives off a very rich but restrained mouth feel out of the gates and right into the finish. This is a bright and pure expression of really pretty Chardonnay which will age very nicely for years to come.

This particular block of the Dutton Ranch is called "Mill Station", a place from where Ali fell for California chardonnay years ago. We can't wait to taste this beautiful chardonnay 5 and 10 years from now, one for the ages!

**Vineyard Location:** Russian River Valley, West Sonoma County

**Harvest Date:** hand harvested at sunrise on September 9, 2015

**Aging:** barrel aged in 80% used 20% new Burgundy oak for 17 months

**Details:** 13.1% alcohol

**Production:** 197 cases

**SRP:** \$48

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