

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2009 PINOT NOIR

Ferrington Vineyards

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and J. Davies Estate in Napa Valley is pleased to release its first still wines made from Pinot Noir. The family's experience with Pinot Noir dates back to 1967, when Jack and Jamie Davies first used this elegant red varietal to make their inaugural vintage of Blanc de Noirs sparkling wine. Over the 44 years following that first use, Schramsberg's winemakers have built long-lasting relationships with some of the best Pinot Noir growers in the North Coast. Developing upon this passion, history, and experience, second-generation vintner Hugh Davies, winemaker Sean Thompson, and the Davies/Schramsberg team are proud to present three vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wines from the 2009 vintage.

The Vineyards

The Ferrington Vineyards property, located approximately 100 miles north of San Francisco and 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, is in a fertile pocket of land found at the edge of the foothills in Mendocino County's Anderson Valley AVA. Between 360 and 440 feet above sea level, the three acres of vines utilize over six feet of Boontling and Pinole loam soil, sustainable farming practices, and deficit irrigation to produce three tons per acre of bright, complex fruit with wonderful balance. Cool, foggy nights and steadily warming days provide a long, even growing season which delivers mature fruit depth with a vibrant, acidic backbone.

Tasting Notes

"Aromas of red raspberries and strawberries; kissed with crushed herbs, cinnamon, and vanilla; leap from the glass. The elegant palate is graced with sweet watermelon and tart Montmorency cherry pie, and is intermingled with raspberry cream, cumin, and sage. Wonderful balance supports a sustained and graceful finish."

— Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies



Winemakers:	Sean Thompson, Hugh Davies
Varietal:	Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Anderson Valley
Vineyards:	Ferrington Vineyards
Clones:	115, 667, 777
Harvest Date:	September 11, 2009
Barrel Aging:	15 months in 33% new French Oak
Coopers:	Francois Frères, Taransaud
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA:	0.60 g/100 mL
pH:	3.65
Bottling Date:	January 11, 2011
Release Date:	November 1, 2011
Cases Produced:	205 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$50

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