

# DAVIES

VINEYARDS

## 2017 PINOT NOIR

*Three Amigos Vineyard  
Napa Valley Carneros*

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley is pleased to release the first bottling of their Three Amigos 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 Schramsberg Blanc de Noirs sparkling wine. Over 52 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 and Director of Winemaking Sean Thompson are proud to present this delicious vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2017 vintage.

This wine is crafted solely from the Three Amigos Vineyard, a certified organic and biodynamic Pinot Noir vineyard in the Napa Valley Carneros region. At a short distance from the Napa Marina, it's a cool, foggy, and breezy location that Pinot Noir loves. Carneros - occasionally called Los Carneros - stretches across the southern portion of both Napa Valley and Sonoma County. Located just north of the San Pablo Bay, Carneros benefits from the bay's cooling air and morning fog. Grapes from this cooler sub-appellation ripen more slowly, retaining acidity and developing complexity, and though there are now several cool-climate areas specializing in Pinot Noir, Carneros was one of the earlier-planted Pinot regions.

Abundant winter rains prior to the growing season helped recharge reservoirs and groundwater. Spring weather was cool to mild, with increased vine vigor and extended flowering in some areas. Over the Labor Day weekend, high temperatures kicked harvest into high gear until mid-September, when cooler weather arrived to give red varieties some extra hang time.



### Tasting Notes

"This Pinot Noir features inviting aromas of red plum, cranberry, cherry, and brambly raspberry combined with a touch of white flower. The well-structured palate engages with a juicy center of red cherry, just-ripe strawberry, and blueberry that carries through to a long finish."

- Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Napa Valley Carneros
Vineyard:	Three Amigos Vineyard
Clones:	538, 459, Iund
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	15 months (20% new, 45% once used)
Coopers:	Damy, Boutes, Francois Freres
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA:	0.64 g/100 mL
pH:	3.74
Harvest Dates:	September 8 - 12, 2017
Bottling Date:	January 14, 2019
Release Date:	September 1, 2019
Cases Produced:	300 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$70