

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2013 PINOT NOIR

Ferrington Vineyards

Anderson Valley

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and J. Davies Estate in the Napa Valley is pleased to release its fifth vintage of Pinot Noir still wines. 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 the 48 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 winemaker Sean Thompson are proud to present this vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2013 vintage.

The Vineyard

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 northeastern foothills of Mendocino County's Anderson Valley. Between 360 and 440 feet above sea level, the vines utilize over six feet of Boontling and Pinole loam soil, sustainable farming practices, and deficit irrigation to produce approximately 2.5 tons per acre of bright, complex fruit with great 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 dense black cherries, blended with white pepper, dried floral, and mountain sage, gently rise from the glass. Vibrant mixed berry flavors coat the palate. These are intermingled with notes of dark chocolate, black pepper, building to a dense finish.”

- Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Anderson Valley
Vineyards:	Ferrington Vineyards
Clones:	828, 777, Pommard, 667
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	15 months (31% new)
Coopers:	Damy, Ca Vin, Francois Frere
Alcohol:	14.3%
TA:	0.61 g/100 mL
pH:	3.58
Harvest Date:	September 7 - 10, 2013
Bottling Date:	January 20, 2015
Release Date:	September 1, 2015
Cases Produced:	375 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$55

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