

# DAVIES

VINEYARDS

## 2022 PINOT NOIR

*Ferrington Vineyards  
Anderson Valley*

The Davies family, of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley, is pleased to release its fourteenth vintage of Ferrington Vineyards 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 the 57 years following that first use, Schramsberg's winemakers have built long-lasting relationships with some of the best Pinot Noir growers and vineyards along the North Coast. Developing upon this passion, history, and experience, second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, along with Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and J.P. Pierce present this vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2022 vintage.

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.

The 2022 growing season began with several weeks of sunny weather, leading to an earlier bud break. After a few years of drought conditions, the harvest started a few weeks earlier than normal and concluded ahead of schedule. Ripening was hastened thanks to lighter crop levels and consistently warm days in late August and early September. The smaller berries and cluster sizes led to exceptional fruit quality, resulting in wine with superb concentration and flavor.



### Tasting Notes

“Our 2022 Ferrington Vineyards Pinot Noir exhibits a bouquet of brambleberry, blackberry, and strawberry, with tones of cardamom, vanilla, and minty freshness. A bright entry on the palate, with layers of raspberry, red apple, and graham cracker, is supported with a tart drive and clean finish.”

*- Winemakers J.P. Pierce, Jessica Koga, Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies*

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Appellation:</b>	Anderson Valley
<b>Vineyard:</b>	100% Ferrington
<b>Clones:</b>	Pommard, 828, 667, 777, 115
<b>Barrel Aging (French Oak):</b>	15 months (22% new, 45% once used)
<b>Coopers:</b>	Francois Freres, Remond, Damy, Atelier, Orion
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>TA:</b>	0.61 g/100 mL
<b>pH:</b>	3.45
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 15 - 17, 2022
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	January 18, 2024
<b>Release Date:</b>	August 1, 2024
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	475 (9 liter)
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$85

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