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2023 PINOT NOIR

Goorgian Vineyards
Anderson Valley

The Davies family, of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley, is pleased to release its tenth vintage of its Goorgian 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 58 years following that first use, Schramsberg's winemakers have built long-lasting relationships with some of the best Pinot Noir growers and vineyards in the North Coast. Developing upon this passion, history, and experience, second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, along with Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and JP Pierce, presents this vineyard-designate Pinot Noir from the 2023 vintage.

The Goorgian Vineyards are located at the northwestern end of the Anderson Valley, 10 miles east of the Pacific Ocean and situated on steep, rocky northwest facing slopes with an elevation ranging from 200-350 feet. Shallow loamy topsoil facilitates excellent drainage above a layer of sandstone and shale, stressing the roots to reach for nutrients and water. Cooler coastal conditions are ideal for Pinot Noir, with nightly breezes dropping temperatures down into the 50s, creating the perfect sugar to acid balance in the grapes. This environment provides a long, even growing season which delivers mature fruit depth with a vibrant, acidic backbone. Goorgian Vineyards is managed by our long-time grape growing partner Paul Ardzrooni.

The 2023 Anderson Valley vintage delivered exceptional quality despite a delayed start and a cooler summer. After years of drought, plentiful winter rain led to a milder growing season. Grapes benefited from the extended hang time which resulted in yields higher than average; many vineyards having the most bountiful harvest in recent memory.



Tasting Notes

"Our 2023 Goorgian Pinot Noir is fruit forward, opening with aromas of black plum and blueberry, followed by a hint of espresso and a floral lift of lavender. On the palate, bright rhubarb and cranberry deliver focused, tart acidity upon entry, leading to a juicy and full-bodied finish."

- Winemakers JP Pierce, Jessica Koga, Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Anderson Valley
Vineyard:	100% Goorgian
Clones:	828, DRC, 667, Pommard, 2A-Wadensvil
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	16 months (21% new, 36% once used)
Coopers:	Remond, Atelier
Alcohol:	14.0%
TA:	0.57 g/100 mL
pH:	3.62
Harvest Dates:	October 11 - 12, 2023
Bottling Date:	January 22, 2025
Release Date:	September 1, 2025
Cases Produced:	325 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	$85

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