

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2023 PINOT NOIR

*Hyde Vineyards
Napa Valley Carneros*

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley is pleased to release the 2023 vintage of its Hyde Vineyards Pinot Noir from the Carneros Napa Valley AVA. 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 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 their tenth Pinot Noir vineyard-designate release from this storied Napa Valley Carneros property.

The Hyde family's Pinot Noir vineyards are planted just north of Highway 12 at the base of the Mayacamas foothills in the Napa Valley Carneros AVA at the southernmost end of the Napa Valley. The grapes are favorably influenced by the nightly cooling effect provided by the closely located San Pablo Bay. The vines on the property thrive on three feet of loamy topsoil above an impenetrable clay subsoil. This soil combination provides superb control over the nutrients and water supply for the vines. The Davies have enjoyed working with the Hydes since 1995 with their sparkling wine program and with Pinot Noir still wine since 2013.

The 2023 Napa Valley vintage is being hailed as one of the best in recent memory. After multiple years of drought, we finally had generous winter rainfall followed by a long, mild growing season. The cooler summer allowed for extended hang time and a much later-than-usual harvest. Higher than average yields resulted in vibrant, fresh, and elegant wines.

Tasting Notes

"Our 2023 Hyde Pinot Noir emits beautiful aromas of blackberry, with a touch of mint, ginger, and cardamom spice. Upon entry the palate is generous, with black plum and notes of cocoa, with youthful, chewy tannins. Barrel spice rounds out a long finish."

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



Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Napa Valley Carneros
Vineyard:	100% Hyde
Clones:	Little Piggy, Calera, 777
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	16 months (40% new, 20% once used)
Coopers:	Francios Freres, Atelier, Billon, Orion
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	0.57 g/100 mL
pH:	3.46
Harvest Dates:	October 4 - October 6, 2023
Bottling Date:	January 22, 2025
Release Date:	September 1, 2025
Cases Produced:	375 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$85