

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2019 PINOT NOIR

Napa Valley Carneros

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley is pleased to release its fifth vintage of Napa Valley Carneros Pinot Noir. This wine is a blend of Pinot Noir from Three Amigos, and Hyde Vineyards. 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 54 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 Winemakers Sean Thompson and Jessica Koga are proud to present this appellation-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2019 vintage.

Three Amigos Vineyard is 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. Hyde Vineyards are planted in the foothills just north of the Carneros Bayview District. The grapes are favorably influenced by the nightly cooling effect from the closely located San Pablo Bay, retaining the wine's balanced acidity. The vines on the property thrive on three feet of loamy topsoil above an impenetrable clay subsoil. This combination provides control over the nutrients and water supply for the vines.

The 2019 growing season was an interesting one, starting later than previous years, due to cold temperatures and lots of winter rain. Mild heat throughout the summer with the occasional heat wave allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. 2019 produced a relatively large yielding and high-quality vintage, with balanced acidity and superb flavors.



Tasting Notes

“The 2019 Napa Carneros Pinot Noir features inviting aromas of cherry, sweet strawberry, and blackberry, followed with a touch of cinnamon and baking spice. The palate's lean entry is carried with a bright and focused acidity, bringing forth flavors of orange zest and dark berry, layered with nuances of tobacco and nutmeg.”

- Winemakers Sean Thompson and Jessica Koga

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Napa Valley Carneros
Vineyards:	75% Three Amigos Vineyard, 25% Hyde Vineyards
Clones:	538, Iund, Little Piggy, 459
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	15 months (21% new, 21% used once)
Coopers:	Boutes, Atelier Centre France, Damy, Billon
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	0.61 g/100 mL
pH:	3.65
Harvest Dates:	September 14 - 26, 2019
Bottling Date:	January 26, 2021
Release Date:	September 1, 2021
Cases Produced:	500 (9-liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$50