

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2022 PINOT NOIR

Nobles Vineyard

Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma Coast

The Davies family, of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley, is pleased to release its fourteenth vintage of its Nobles Vineyard 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 in 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.

Owned and managed by the Nobles family, this vineyard produces bright, complex, and richly layered Pinot Noir grapes. It is located approximately 75 miles north of San Francisco, on the north Sonoma Coast, in the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA. With the vineyard's moderate daytime and nighttime temperature swings, the Pinot Noir grapes follow a steady path to optimal ripeness, full flavor, and color expression. The site is located on the eastern slopes of the second mountain ridge in from the Pacific Ocean, between 950 and 1,050 feet above sea level. Planted in 1993, on the property's Goldridge loam soil, less than two tons per acre of vibrant, yet supple, fruit is harvested each year.

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 Nobles Vineyard Pinot Noir has enticing fragrances of black plum, baked blueberry compote, crème caramel, dulce de leche, espresso, and mint tea. A generous and flavorful entry of ripe raspberry, Santa Rosa plum, hibiscus, and a touch of cocoa nib, is driven by a bright acidity to a structured and long finish.”

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

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Fort Ross - Seaview, Sonoma Coast
Vineyard:	100% Nobles
Clones:	Martini, 777
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	15 months (20% new, 30% once used)
Coopers:	Damy, Francois Freres, Atelier, Boutes, Orion
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	0.67 g/100 mL
pH:	3.46
Harvest Dates:	September 12, 2022
Bottling Date:	January 18, 2024
Release Date:	August 1, 2024
Cases Produced:	225 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$85

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