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2023 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 fifteenth 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 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 present this vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2023 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 2023 Sonoma Coast vintage brought bountiful yields and exceptional quality. Plentiful winter rain after years of drought led to a mild spring and milder summer. This delayed veraison and harvest, allowing for extended hang time and enhanced flavor development. Generous yields delivered outstanding fruit quality throughout the region.



Tasting Notes

“Our 2023 Nobles Pinot Noir aromas open with a mix of blueberry, boysenberry, and espresso, layered with licorice and root beer. Subtle fresh herb lifts the darker notes. On the palate, black plum, clove and cinnamon spice take the lead, giving way to a rich, generous mouthfeel. The finish is dense and dark-fruited.”

- Winemakers JP 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):	16 months (41% new, 29% once used)
Coopers:	Orion, Francois Freres, Atelier, Boutes, Vicard G7
Alcohol:	14.8%
TA:	0.59 g/100 mL
pH:	3.60
Harvest Dates:	October 9 - 16, 2023
Bottling Date:	January 22, 2025
Release Date:	September 1, 2025
Cases Produced:	425 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$85

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