

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2021 PINOT NOIR

Ferrington Vineyards

Anderson Valley

The Davies family of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley is pleased to release its thirteenth vintage of its Ferrington 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 55 years following that first use, Schramsberg's winemakers have built long-lasting relationships with some of the best Pinot Noir growers along 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 vineyard-designate Pinot Noir wine from the 2021 vintage.

The Ferrington Vineyards property, located approximately 100 miles north of San Francisco and 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, is in a fertile pocket of land found at the edge of the northeastern foothills of Mendocino County's Anderson Valley. Between 360 and 440 feet above sea level, the vines utilize over six feet of Boontling and Pinole loam soil, sustainable farming practices, and deficit irrigation to produce approximately 2.5 tons per acre of bright, complex fruit with great balance. Cool, foggy nights and steadily warming days provide a long, even growing season which delivers mature fruit depth with a vibrant, acidic backbone.

The 2021 Anderson Valley growing season started off with very cold temperatures and many frosty nights. This cool weather eventually tapered off and gradually warmed into late summer. The few heat spikes at the end of August encouraged the vines to dig deep in the soils, resulting in highly concentrated fruit with a beautiful balance of generous acidity.

APPELLATION:	Anderson Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES:	Pommard, 667, 828, 115
HARVEST DATES:	September 2 - 20, 2021
BARREL AGING:	15 months (27% new, 37% once used)
COOPERS:	Atelier, Orion, Remond, Billon
BOTTLED:	January 19, 2023
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
TA:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.6
RELEASE DATE:	September 1, 2023
PRODUCTION:	275 (9-Liter)

