

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2022 PINOT NOIR

Ferrington Vineyards, Anderson Valley

WINERY

After Jack and Jamie Davies revived the historic Schramsberg property in Napa Valley, their son, Hugh Davies, initiated a red wine program using the family's estate vineyards on Diamond Mountain. Starting in the 1990s, Hugh undertook the replanting of the home property to red Bordeaux varietals leading to the J. Davies Cabernet program; he later partnered with North Coast growers to launch Davies Vineyards Pinot Noirs.

WINE

The Davies family of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards is proud to release the fourteenth vintage of its Ferrington Vineyards Pinot Noir. Their Pinot Noir journey began in 1967, when Jack and Jamie Davies crafted the first vintage of Schramsberg's Blanc de Noirs. Over the past 57 years, the family has cultivated deep relationships with top North Coast Pinot Noir growers. Building on this legacy, second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies and winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga, and J.P. Pierce present this vineyard-designate wine from the 2022 vintage.

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Ferrington Vineyards lies in the northeastern foothills of Mendocino's Anderson Valley, about 100 miles north of San Francisco and 17 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Situated at 360–440 feet in elevation, the site features deep Boontling and Pinole loam soils, sustainable farming, and deficit irrigation to yield roughly 2.5 tons per acre of bright, balanced fruit. Cool, foggy nights and warm, steady days

create a long, even growing season, producing fruit with depth, complexity, and vibrant acidity.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 season was the third year in a row of drought conditions across the north coast. Drier conditions led to balanced vines with smaller canopies and lighter crop levels. Harvest began around mid-September after record-breaking heat waves around Labor Day Weekend. The harvested fruit developed into wines of delicious concentration and acidity.

WINEMAKING

After careful fruit selection the grapes are gently pressed and aged for 15 months in approximately 22% new French oak barrels prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This fuller-bodied Pinot Noir opens with red and black cherry, boysenberry, chocolate soil, vanilla, nutmeg and anise. Textural, corduroy-like tannins gently coat the palate, balanced by acidity and roundness.

- Stacy Briscoe, WE 2023



VINEYARD

Region:	California
Appellation:	Mendocino
Sub-Appellation:	Anderson Valley
Soil:	Boontling and Pinole loam soil
Exposure:	Northeast exposure
Clones:	Pommard, 667, 828, 777, 155
Coopers:	Francois Freres, Remond, Damy, Atelier, Orion
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable, Solar

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrel Aging:	15 months (22% new, 45% once used)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	6.1 g/L
pH:	3.45