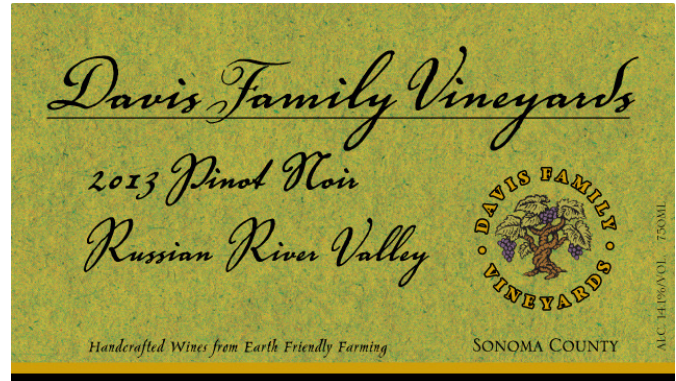


Davis Family Vineyards

At Davis Family Vineyards, we believe wine is an essential element in a rich and passionate life. In our quest for palatal perfection, our goal is for every wine to be a true, natural reflection of the vineyard from which it came, as well as the vintage in which it was grown.

Rich, balanced, and elegant, with beautiful red and dark fruit flavor, this blend is a perfect embodiment of all that the Russian River Valley has to offer in one deeply layered, complex wine. Each vintage this wine displays the signature flavors of the Russian River appellation as well as the signature of that year's growing season.



In The Vineyard

Our 2013 Russian River Pinot uses the very best expressions of our Soul Patch, Starr Ridge and Dutton Ranch Pinot vineyards. In our second year of drought in the Russian River Valley we saw concentration of all of the complexities without sacrificing the elegance. The concentration of character creates a mouthwatering brightness and velvety tannins.

In The Winery

All of our Pinot Noir is aged in French oak for 10 months. 1/3 of the barrels are new, 1/3 are one year old, and 1/3 are 2 year old. In doing so, we are able to benefit from the finesse and structure of barrel aging, while not overwhelming the varietal characteristics of Pinot Noir.

The fermentation was conducted using native yeast in small, temperature controlled, open top fermentors. Gentle punch downs were done over a 3-4 week fermentation, after a 5-7 day cold soak. The Pinot is then pressed and transferred directly into barrel, using gravity flow.

At Davis Family Vineyards we strive to highlight the unique characteristics that make fruit from each vineyard, from each varied micro-climate, so very special and unique in our single vineyard bottlings. Equally important is selecting the barrels for the Russian River Valley blend. Guy hand selects barrels from each vineyard that will compliment one and other to create a seamless blend that showcases all that the Russian River Valley has to offer.