

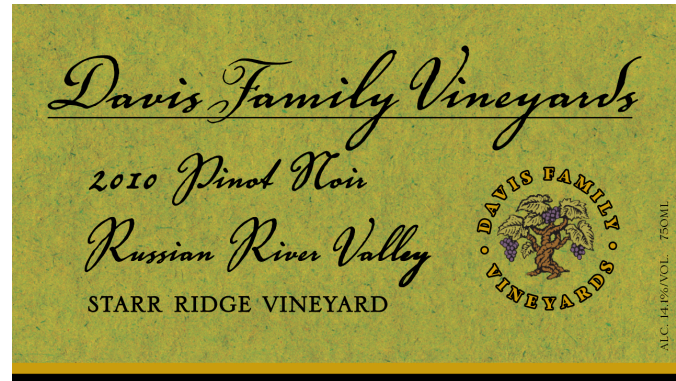
Davis Family Vineyards

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.

Awards and Accolades

93PTS – Robert Parker

"The 2010 Pinot Noir Starr Ridge is strikingly beautiful. It boasts gorgeous depth of flavor but no heaviness whatsoever, in a gracious, translucent style that is very appealing. Juicy dark cherries, flowers, mint, anise and spices float from the glass as this deep, resonant wine shows off its pedigree. This east-facing site is rich in Franciscan series soils. The marriage of those elements creates a stunning and complete wine from start to finish. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018."



In The Vineyard

Starr Ridge Vineyard is a 20 year old vineyard in the Windsor Hills subregion of the Russian River Valley. The soils are from the ancient Franciscan series, with heavier decomposing volcanic rock and clays rich in iron. The Pinot Noir from this site achieves "the best of both worlds" – great richness from the site's warmer location, and a sensual finesse due to the cooler, eastern facing exposure.

In The Winery

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. 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.

Guy tastes through and then hand selects his favorite barrels for the single vineyard bottling of the Starr Ridge Pinot Noir. The remaining barrels are then used in our Russian River Valley blend.

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.

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