



Davis Family Vineyards

2004 Davis Family Vineyards Barn D'OR

Guy Davis is well known by Sonoma County wine lovers for his estate-grown Pinot Noir, Guyzer Block Syrah, and 109-year-old Zin. But Guy gets off the home estate frequently to meet with growers and other winemakers as he seeks out new, interesting vineyard sites that may some day provide grapes for new Davis Family wines. Every year, Guy makes wines from some of these vineyards to see the actual results, and the ones that are keepers have a chance to make it into the Barn.

To distinguish these wines, Guy has created a new label that sounds like "Barn Door", but is spelled "Barn D'or" (or Barn of Gold). Guy liked this double entendre (pardon the French) since he is a simple guy who likes the fact that his humble winery can produce such vinous treasures. These wines are meant to be serious wines that are still fun to drink and are less expensive than his Davis Family wines.

The first release out of the barn is the 2004 Cabernet/Syrah. It is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from the ridge of Spring Mountain (Sonoma side) and Syrah from his estate vineyard. This blend shows the nice structure and aromas of Cabernet up front, and then the more you drink it, the plump, fruit-packed Syrah flavors come welling up from underneath. Definitely a wine to buy by the case and to enjoy often over the next 5 years or so. 250 cases produced.

It's always more fun when the Barn D'Or is open!



Highlighted DFV Barn D'OR Awards

2007: Gold Medal – California State Wine Competition

2007: Silver – Sonoma County Harvest Fair

2007: Silver – North of the Gate Wine Competition

