



Davis Family Vineyards

2008 Fall Offering

2006 Davis Family Vineyards Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

Another Pinot Noir that is very consistent with Guy's style - balance and complexity searching for the essence of Pinot flavor (no alc. bombs here!). If there is any difference in character from prior vintages, it may be the extra push in the beautiful aromas—the wine seems to have even more cola, sassafras, and brown spice than in the past. The balance, from alcohol and acidity to the mouth-coating richness, is again spot on. The amazing length on this 2006 has been commented on in almost every tasting we've had. As always, these wines are a perfect match with almost any meal and will create legions of fans in its wake! **Alc. 14.1%; 1,000 cases produced**

2005 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 112-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 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.

His second vintage is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (62%) and Syrah (38%). The Cabernet grapes are from a mountaintop vineyard in the Mayacamas Mountains and the Syrah grapes are 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. The firm grip and structure makes it a perfect match to hearty foods and juicy red meats.

Alc. 14.1%: 880 cases produced

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



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