

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA 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, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and the J. Davies Estate in Napa Valley, presents its tenth vintage of Davies Vineyards "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Expanding on knowledge gained through the production of the J. Davies Cabernet Sauvignon wines from the Diamond Mountain estate, this bottling represents an outstanding range of sites across the Napa Valley. Each vineyard is intentionally farmed to produce low yields, resulting in vivid, concentrated flavors. The finished wine exhibits vibrant fruitful flavors, a rich texture, and firm tannic structure, allowing for enjoyment now as well as extended aging.

VINEYARDS

Produced from vineyards in Atlas Peak, Oakville, Rutherford, Saint Helena, Diamond Mountain District, Howell Mountain and Calistoga which together produce a wine of rich texture, firm structure and supple tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season began with minimal rain, resulting in modest bud break in the spring with heat spikes from June through the beginning of September, ensuring small-sized and intensely-flavored berries. Harvest began at the end of September, with a more natural load on vines and grapes packed with flavor, resulting in another remarkable vintage.

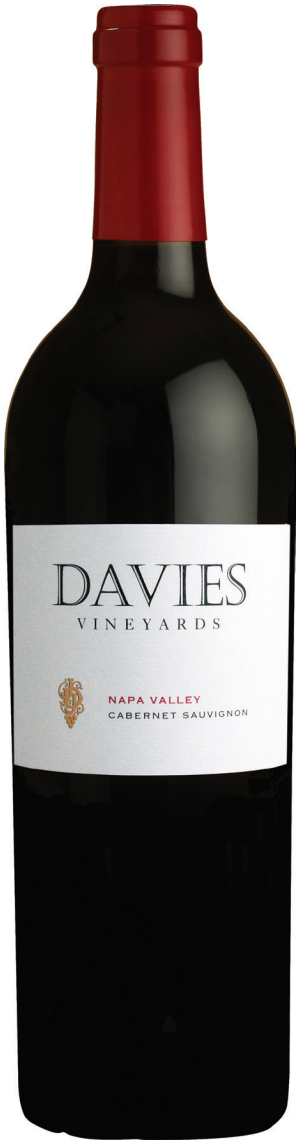
WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon harvest began at the end of mid-September and carried into mid-October, delivering fruit with bright and balanced concentration. Fruit was carefully selected, pressed and aged 20 months, 71% in new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

"This 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has rich aromas of blackberry, black cherry, and plum, with notes of cocoa powder, coffee, barrel spice, sage, and light herbal notes. A broad and juicy entry of raspberry welcomes the palate, along with black pepper and tobacco. The layered flavors in this wine are supported by well-structured and fine-grained tannins with a dynamic finish."

*– Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga,
Hugh Davies & Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch*



VINEYARD

Region:	California
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Soil:	Volcanic rock, volcanic ash, gravelly clay, and sandy quartz
Coopers:	Marques, Damy, Boutes, Atelier

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot
Barrel Aging:	20 months (71% in new French oak)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	5.9 g/L
pH:	3.78