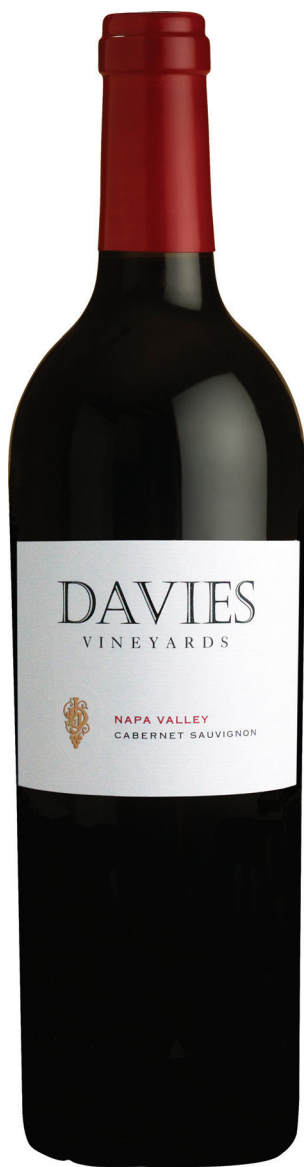


# DAVIES

## VINEYARDS



## 2022 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, proudly presents the eleventh vintage of the Davies Vineyards "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Building on experience from their Diamond Mountain estate, this wine showcases top vineyard sites across Napa Valley. Carefully farmed for low yields and high quality, the wine offers vivid fruit, rich texture, and firm tannins—delicious now and structured for aging.

### VINEYARDS

This wine is sourced from top vineyards across both the Mayacamas Mountains and Vaca Range—drawing from sub-appellations such as Diamond Mountain, Howell Mountain, Spring Mountain, and Atlas Peak—as well as valley floor sites in Napa Carneros, Coombsville, Oakville, St. Helena, and Calistoga. These regions offer ideal growing conditions, with warm days, cool nights, and minimal rainfall during the peak season, allowing for optimal fruit development.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage began with over 20 inches of rain from October to December, followed by mostly dry conditions from January to March. After a frosty spring and some hail events, we welcomed a warmer summer. A record-breaking September heat wave kicked harvest into full swing. This distinctive weather pattern contributed to the diverse flavor profile for which Napa Valley cabernets are celebrated, ranging from vibrant and elegant to dense and powerful.

### 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 21 months, 62% in new French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

"Our 2022 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon offers enticing aromas of dark cherry, blueberry, plum, and blackberry, complemented by notes of açai, thyme, and tobacco leaf, intertwined with subtle hints of cocoa nib, cardamom, caramel, and coffee bean. The palate opens with dark red berries and dense fruit, transitioning into a plush mid-palate of cherry, chocolate, Indian spices, and black pepper. The wine's layered flavors are beautifully supported by integrated tannins and structure, leading to a plush 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:	Damy, Darnajou, Vicard, Atelier

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 6% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Harvest Dates:	September 13 - October 17, 2022
Barrel Aging:	21 months (62% in new French oak)

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	5.3 g/L
pH:	3.78