J.DAVIES



2021 JAMIE, ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNONDIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, 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 and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, proudly presents the ninth vintage of the J. Davies Estate "Jamie" Cabernet Sauvignon—crafted from their historic Diamond Mountain vineyard. Named in honor of matriarch Jamie Davies, who, alongside her husband Jack, revitalized the Schramsberg estate in 1965, this wine represents the pinnacle of the family's 60-year legacy. Today, second-generation vintners Hugh and Monique Davies continue that vision, producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon from their hillside estate.

VINEYARDS

The vineyard blocks, totaling 46 acres, are laid out in four isolated pockets ranging from 500 to 1000 feet in elevation. They include the two Schram sections, Napa Valley's first hillside vineyards, originally planted in 1862 by Jacob Schram, the McEachran parcel, first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878, and the Claes parcel, dating back to 1984. These are the southernmost vineyards in the Diamond Mountain District AVA. Flanked by two cool creek

canyons (Nash Creek to the north and Ritchie Creek to the south) and surrounded by compact coniferous and deciduous forests, the vines here produce late-ripening, richly concentrated fruit with average yields of just two tons per acre.

VINTAGE NOTES

Following a second consecutive dry winter, spring's bud break and flowering activity occurred two weeks earlier than normal. Vines would ultimately carry a light crop in 2021; summer heat spikes nudged the small-sized berries and clusters to even ripeness. Our Cabernet Sauvignon harvest began at the end of mid-September and carried into mid-October, delivering fruit with bright and balanced concentration.

WINEMAKING

28 months in 77% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

"Our 2021 Jamie Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of black cherry and dark fruit, warmed by blackberry cobbler and caramel. Hints of espresso and cigar box add depth. The palate starts with cinnamon spice, while the core is dense and plush with ripe, black fruit. It has attractive, peppery tannins and a creamy finish."

 Winemakers JP Pierce, Jessica Koga, Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies and Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch

VINEYARD

Region: California
Appellation: Napa Valley

Soil: volcanic origins, including ash, fractured rock, and

gravelly soils

Exposure: Southern exposure

Coopers: Orion, Damy, Darnajou

Eco-Practices: Sustainable, Solar

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec,

3% Petit Verdot

Barrel Aging: 28 months in 77% new French oak

TECHNICAL DETAILS

 Alcohol:
 15.4%

 Total Acidity:
 5.4 g/L

 pH:
 3.85

