

J•DAVIES



2023 J. DAVIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON *ESTATE, DIAMOND 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, presents its twenty-third vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from the historic Diamond Mountain property they purchased in 1965. The estate vineyards were replanted to Bordeaux varietals beginning in 1994, and the J. Davies Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was first released in 2004 (2001 vintage). This offering is the creation of two generations of the Davies family, the product of an intimate knowledge of this property, reflecting their passion to craft delicious red wine. The wine is named in honor of patriarch Jack L. Davies, who along with his wife, Jamie, revived the Schramsberg property and established the preeminent American sparkling wine house 61 years ago.

VINEYARDS

The 46 acres of vineyards span four distinct pockets at 500–1,000 feet, including Napa Valley's first hillside plantings by Jacob Schram in 1862, the

McEachran parcel (1878), and the Claes parcel (1984). As the southernmost sites in the Diamond Mountain District AVA, flanked by Nash and Ritchie Creeks and forested slopes, they yield late-ripening, intensely concentrated fruit at just two tons per acre.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 Napa Valley vintage is being hailed as one of the best in recent memory. After multiple years of drought, we finally had generous winter rainfall followed by a long, mild growing season. The cooler summer allowed for extended hang time and a much later-than-usual harvest. Higher than average yields resulted in vibrant, fresh, and elegant wines.

WINEMAKING

22 months in 67% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

"Our 2023 J. Davies Estate Cabernet Sauvignon features aromas of blueberry and black currant, layered with rich notes of espresso and tobacco. Floral hints of lavender, juniper, and sage add nuance. The palate is generous, with flavors of black raspberry and tart black cherry. A touch of cayenne spice adds warmth, while mountain tannins provide a structured, long finish."

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

VINEYARD

Region:	California
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Soil:	Predominantly composed of bale loam and river wash
Exposure:	Southern exposure
Coopers:	Atelier, Dam, Taransaud, Orion
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable, Solar

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot
Harvest Dates:	October 10 - November 9, 2023
Barrel Aging:	22 months in 67% new French oak
Bottling Date:	August 27, 2025

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	15.1%
Total Acidity:	5.7 g/L
pH:	3.86

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