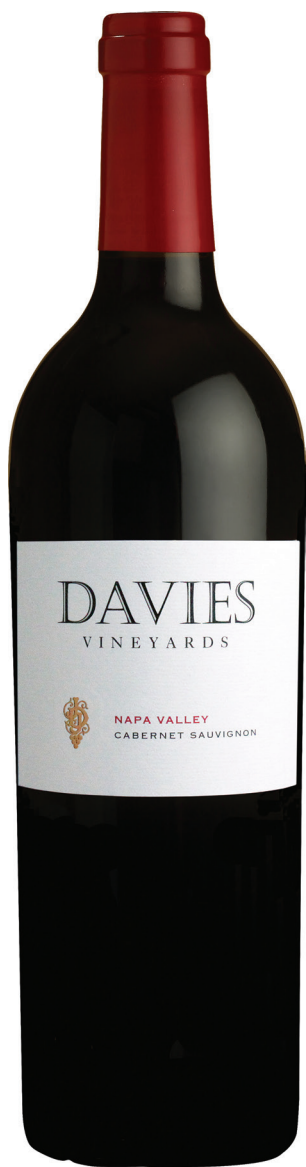


# DAVIES

VINEYARDS

## 2023 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 twelfth vintage of Davies Vineyards "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon. Expanding on knowledge gained through the production of the J. Davies Cabernet Sauvignon wines from their Diamond Mountain property, 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

This wine is crafted from grapes sourced from the Mayacamas Mountains and the Vaca Range, including the sub-appellations of Diamond Mountain, Howell Mountain, Spring Mountain, and Atlas Peak, as well as from the valley floor, which includes the appellations of Napa Carneros, Coombsville, Oakville, St. Helena, and Calistoga. The general climate provides near-perfect fruit development conditions

during the peak growing season with little rainfall, warm days, and cool nights.

### 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

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 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley offers aromas of ripe raspberry, cocoa, and black pepper, complemented by hints of sagebrush and warm vanilla spice. The palate is juicy on entry, with ripe density and a more supple finish."

– Winemakers JP Pierce, 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:	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Malbec, 2% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Harvest Dates:	October 10 - November 8, 2023
Barrel Aging:	22 months (55% in new French oak)

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	5.4g/L
pH:	3.88