

# J·DAVIES

## 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Diamond Mountain District*

### THE STORY

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its fifth vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon produced from the historic Diamond Mountain vineyards they purchased in 1965 and replanted to Bordeaux varietals beginning in 1994. 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 brand over four decades ago. A creation of the next generation of the Davies family, the J. Davies Cabernet Sauvignon is the product of an intimate knowledge of a place, and a passion to create a delicious red wine.

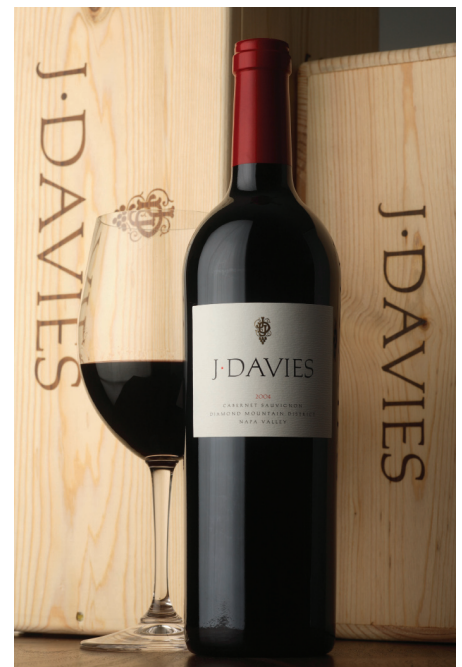
### VINEYARDS

The vineyard blocks, totaling 42 acres, are laid out in three isolated pockets ranging from approximately 500 to 1000 feet in elevation. They include the two Schram sections, Napa Valley's first hillside vineyards, originally established in 1862 by Jacob Schram. The third piece is the adjacent McEachran parcel, which was first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878 and was purchased by Schramsberg in 1985. 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 dense coniferous and deciduous forests, the vines here produce late-ripening, richly concentrated fruit with average yields of just two tons per acre.

### TASTING NOTES

"The 2005 J. Davies exhibits aromas of black cherry and bramble-berry combined with sweet tobacco, mulled spice, and cassia bark. This wine is rich in volume with full extraction but shows a restrained elegance with a balance of refined minerality. Substantial, chewy tannins on the palate transition to a long and luxurious finish."

<b>WINEMAKERS:</b>	Hugh Davies, Sean Thompson
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION:</b>	80% Cabernet Sauvignon 12% Malbec 8% Petit Verdot
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled
<b>HARVEST DATES:</b>	October 7 to November 16, 2005
<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	22 Months in 78% new and 22% used French oak
<b>COOPERS:</b>	Taransaud, Boutes, Vicard
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.6 %
<b>TA:</b>	0.60 g/100ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.8
<b>BOTTLING DATE:</b>	September 17, 2007
<b>9L CASES PRODUCED:</b>	1,826
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	September 1, 2008
<b>SUGGESTED RETAIL:</b>	\$75



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