

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and the J. Davies Estate in Napa Valley, presents its third vintage of Davies Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Expanding upon knowledge gained through the production of the J. Davies on Diamond Mountain wines, this bottling offers a broader exploration of the Napa Valley. A diverse blend of vineyards, from the valley floor to both the Mayacamas and Vaca mountain ranges, has allowed the winemaking team to craft a deliciously layered and balanced 2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Vineyards

Five vineyards sites from across Napa Valley have come together to construct this wine. Two vineyards from the lush, alluvial soils on the valley floor in Yountville and Rutherford, contribute a core of deep flavors and firm tannins. Moving just off the valley floor, at the foot of Mount St. Helena in Calistoga, is a site that springs from white soils, yielding softer and brighter fruitful nuances. Finally, two rugged mountain hillside sites, where the soils are volcanic and sedimentary, are brought in. These sites, from Diamond Mountain and Howell Mountain, cultivate low-yielding vines that produce ripe red fruit for balance and structure.



Tasting Notes

“The 2014 Napa Valley Cabernet opens with vibrant aromas of mixed berry and is accentuated by clove and Mexican chocolate. The bright entry of raspberry and cherry crisp flavors on the palate emphasizes the aromas and are supported by a youthful finish.”

*- Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies
- Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch*

Varietal Composition:	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec, 2% Merlot
Appellation:	100% Napa Valley
Harvest Dates:	September 10 - October 14, 2014
Barrel Aging:	24 months in French oak, 74% new
Coopers:	Vicard, Taransaud, Boutes, Marques, Darnajou
Alcohol:	14.7 %
TA:	0.57 g/100 mL
pH:	3.78
Bottling Date:	August 13, 2016
Release Date:	February 1, 2017
Cases Produced:	1000 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$55
Available Format:	750 mL

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