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2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its ninth vintage of J. Davies “jd” Diamond Mountain District Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. Like its companion J. Davies Estate bottlings, this red wine is crafted solely from the densely-flavored, richly-structured fruit grown on the family’s hillside property. Following the blending of J. Davies, winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies carefully select from the remaining outstanding barrels of wine to craft this offering. Vibrant and approachable as a young wine, the medium-bodied “jd” is released after two years of aging. Bearing the initials of Jack Davies, who along with his wife, Jamie, revived the historic Schramsberg winery property in 1965, it is the product of an intimate knowledge of this place, and a passion to create delicious Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Vineyards

The vineyard blocks, totaling 41 acres, are laid out in three isolated pockets ranging from 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, and the McEachran parcel, which was first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878. 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.



Tasting Notes

“Aromas of vanilla, blueberry, and mulberry are accentuated by licorice and dark chocolate. The bright entry of raspberry and clove are infused with a hint of mint and fresh plum, which are sustained by the extended youthful finish.”

– Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies

– Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch

Varietal Composition:	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec
Appellation:	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, Estate Grown
Harvest Dates:	September 10 - October 14, 2014
Barrel Aging:	24 months in French oak, 79% new
Coopers:	Marques, Boutes, Taransaud, Darnajou
Alcohol:	14.6 %
TA:	0.55 g/100 mL
pH:	3.80
Bottling Date:	August 13, 2016
Release Date:	March 1, 2017
Cases Produced:	1000 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$60
Available Format:	750 mL