

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Winfield Vineyard
Calistoga, Napa Valley*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its fifth vintage bottling of the Winfield Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Calistoga District. Building upon its experience with its home property on Diamond Mountain in the valley's western Mayacamas Range, the Davies team commenced working with this gorgeous sight below the Palisades of the valley's eastern Vaca Range in 2012. Second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, Director of Winemaking Sean Thompson and Consultant Celia Welch have developed an excellent collaboration over the past decade in crafting Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons, and they are very proud to present this unique vineyard-designate bottling from the 2016 vintage.

Winfield Vineyard, first planted in 2000 with additional blocks added in 2014-2015, is owned and managed by Tom Thornton. Located in the Calistoga AVA, in the northern part of the Napa Valley, Winfield Vineyard is situated in the rising foothills of Mount Saint Helena, at an elevation of 425 to 590 feet, on a sloping bench above the valley floor. Slightly higher daytime temperatures at this altitude, compared to nearby vineyards at lower elevations, are ideal for the ripening of the fruit. Evenings receive a gradual cooling, as the maritime air is pulled into the area from the Pacific Ocean, allowing the grapes to maintain structural balance during the growing season. With natural occurring groundwater within the alluvial sedimentary fans of volcanic soil, this unique combination of geology and climate creates an extraordinary place for growing delicious Cabernet Sauvignon with a round, dark richness on the palate.

Following the first non-drought winter in five years, the 2016 vintage was a near-perfect growing season with ideal weather conditions throughout. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July/August, followed by a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness for the light yields that were present.



Tasting Notes

"This Cabernet presents a varied nose of black cherry, plum, anise, cinnamon, and nutmeg. The palate has a plush entry and juicy center, featuring flavors of black raspberry with milk chocolate. Polished tannins provide a refined mouthfeel and support sustained flavors on the finish."

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

Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Calistoga, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Winfield Vineyard
Barrel Aging:	22 months in 92% new French oak
Coopers:	Saint Martin, Taransaud, Damy
Alcohol:	14.5%
TA:	0.56 g/100 mL
pH:	3.85
Harvest Dates:	October 1 - 8, 2016
Bottling Date:	August 31, 2018
Release Date:	October 1, 2019
Cases Produced:	325 (9-Liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$100
Available Format:	750 mL