

# J·DAVIES



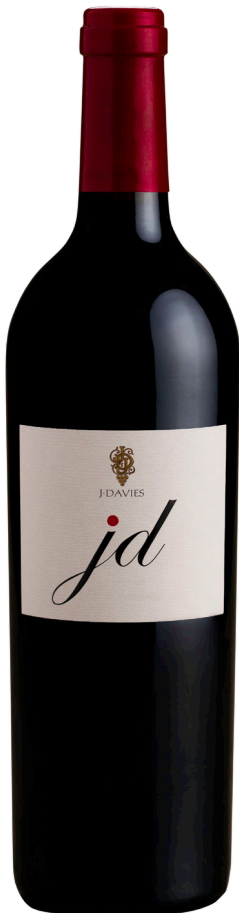
## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Diamond Mountain District*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its fourteenth vintage of J. Davies Estate “jd” 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, the winemaking team carefully select from the remaining barrels of wine to craft this offering. Vibrant and approachable as a young wine, the medium-bodied “jd” is released after two and a half 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 vineyard blocks, totaling 46 acres, are laid out in four 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, the McEachran parcel, first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878, and the Claes parcel, dating back to 1984. 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.

The 2019 growing season was an interesting one, starting later than previous years, due to cold temperatures and lots of winter rain. Mild heat throughout the summer with the occasional heat wave allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. 2019 produced a relatively large yielding and high-quality vintage, with balanced acidity and superb flavors.



### Tasting Notes

“The 2019 J. Davies Estate “jd” Cabernet opens with aromas of black cherry, plum, cassia and nutmeg, accentuated by hints of freshly brewed coffee, tobacco, and blueberry. The palate’s silky entry supports flavors of bright raspberry, chocolate covered cherry, anise and vanilla, infused with hints of toasted bread and coffee bean.”

– Winemakers Sean Thompson and Jessica Koga

– Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 6% Merlot
<b>Appellation:</b>	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, Estate Grown
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	22 months in French oak, 61% new
<b>Coopers:</b>	Boutes, Damy, Orion
<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.2%
<b>TA:</b>	0.55 g/100 mL
<b>pH:</b>	3.83
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 27 - November 7, 2019
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	August 10, 2021
<b>Release Date:</b>	March 1, 2022
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	925 (9-Liter)
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$75