

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.

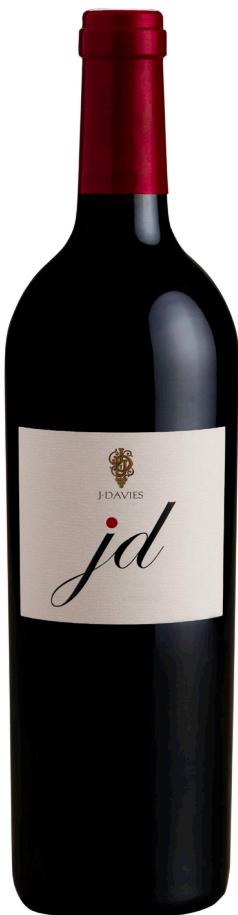
The vineyard blocks, totaling 46 acres, are laid out in four isolated pockets ranging from 500 to 1000 feet in elevation. They include the two Schram sections, Napa Valley’s first hillside vineyards, originally planted in 1862 by Jacob Schram, the McEachran parcel, first planted by Colin McEachran in 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 started off with lots of winter rain and cold temperatures. Mild conditions continued throughout the summer with an occasional heat wave allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. The 2019 vintage was a high-quality and relatively large yielding vintage, with balanced acidity and superb flavors.

### Tasting Notes

“The 2019 J. Davies Estate “jd” Cabernet opens with aromas of black cherry, plum, cassis 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



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