

J. DAVIES
Jamie

2019 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents the eighth vintage of the J. Davies Estate “Jamie”, the finest Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from its historic Diamond Mountain vineyard property. Bearing her signature, this wine is named in honor of Schramsberg’s matriarch, the late Jamie Davies. Along with her husband Jack, she revived the Schramsberg property in 1965 with an inspired vision of crafting world-class American sparkling wines. Five decades later a second generation of the Davies family, led by son Hugh and his wife Monique, have taken on the additional challenge of producing extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon from vines grown on the family’s hillside property. They are proud to release the J. Davies Estate “Jamie” Cabernet Sauvignon, representing the pinnacle of an endeavor that spans 58 years.

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 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 delivered high quality fruit with relatively large yields, balanced acidity and superb flavors.

Tasting Notes

“This J. Davies Estate ‘Jamie’ Cabernet Sauvignon unveils aromas of raspberry, red currant, plum, and blueberry pie, touched with layers of oregano, black pepper, tobacco leaf, lavender, toasted pecan, and dark chocolate. The palate presents a generous entry of juicy black cherry and blackberry, which builds to a balanced midpalate with hints of mocha and anise. The wine’s layered flavors are supported by well-structured tannins and a lingering finish.”

- Winemakers Jessica Koga, Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies



Varietal Composition:	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, Estate Grown
Vineyard:	J. Davies Estate
Barrel Aging:	28 months in 75% new French oak
Coopers:	Atelier Centre France, Damy, Ermitage
Alcohol:	15.2%
TA:	0.55 g/100 mL
pH:	3.82
Harvest Dates:	September 27 - October 26, 2019
Bottling Date:	February 3, 2022
Release Date:	October 1, 2023
Cases Produced:	200 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$260
Available Format:	750 mL

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