

J. DAVIES
Jamie

2021 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents the ninth vintage of the J. Davies Estate “Jamie”, the finest Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from their 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 60 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.

Following a second consecutive dry winter, spring’s bud break and flowering activity occurred two weeks earlier than normal. Vines would ultimately carry a light crop in 2021; summer heat spikes nudged the small-sized berries and clusters to even ripeness. Our Cabernet Sauvignon harvest began at the end of mid-September and carried into mid-October, delivering fruit with bright and balanced concentration.

Tasting Notes

“Our 2021 Jamie opens with aromas of black cherry and dark fruit, warmed by blackberry cobbler and caramel. Hints of espresso and cigar box add depth. The palate starts with cinnamon spice, while the core is dense and plush with ripe, black fruit. It has attractive, peppery tannins and a creamy finish.”

- Winemakers JP Pierce, Jessica Koga, Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies
- Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch



Varietal Composition:	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, Estate Grown
Vineyard:	J. Davies Estate
Barrel Aging:	28 months in 77% new French oak
Coopers:	Orion, Damy, Darnajou
Alcohol:	15.4%
TA:	0.54 g/100 mL
pH:	3.85
Harvest Dates:	September 20 - October 20, 2021
Bottling Date:	January 17, 2024
Release Date:	October 1, 2025
Cases Produced:	320 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$275
Available Format:	750 mL