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2022 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents the tenth 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 61 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 2022 vintage began with over 20 inches of rain from October to December, followed by mostly dry conditions from January to March. After a frosty spring and some hail events, we welcomed a warmer summer. A record-breaking September heat wave kicked harvest into full swing. This distinctive weather pattern contributed to the diverse flavor profile for which Napa Valley cabernets are celebrated, ranging from vibrant and elegant to dense and powerful.



Tasting Notes

"Our 2022 J. Davies Estate 'Jamie' Cabernet Sauvignon opens with a bouquet of black cherry, cassis, and bright notes of citrus peel. Aromas of forest floor, eucalyptus oil, espresso, and roasted almond add depth and intrigue. On the palate, flavors of black raspberry and blueberry compote mingle with hints of sarsaparilla and bitter cocoa. Vibrant red and blue fruit frame elegant, fine-grained, persistent tannins, carrying the wine to a voluptuous finish."

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

Varietal Composition:	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, Estate Grown
Vineyard:	J. Davies Estate
Barrel Aging:	26 months in 67% new French oak
Coopers:	Orion, Damy, Darnajou, Atelier
Alcohol:	15.5%
TA:	0.54 g/100 mL
pH:	3.87
Harvest Dates:	September 23 - October 13, 2022
Bottling Date:	January 22, 2025
Release Date:	October 1, 2026
Cases Produced:	150 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	$275
Available Format:	750 mL

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