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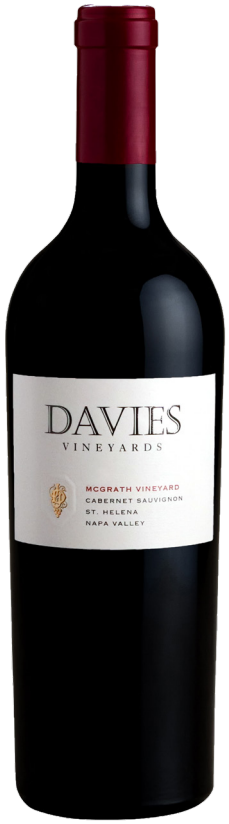
2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

McGrath Vineyard
St. Helena, Napa Valley

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in the Napa Valley, presents its third bottling of the "McGrath Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon from the St. Helena District. Building upon its Cabernet Sauvignon experience with its home property on Diamond Mountain since 2001, and a broad range of other Napa Valley sites since 2012, the Davies team started with McGrath in 2021. Second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, Head Winemaker Sean Thompson and Consultant Celia Welch have collaborated well together since 2008 in crafting Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons, and they are very proud to present this unique vineyard-designate bottling from the 2023 vintage.

Situated on the western side of St. Helena, the McGrath Vineyard benefits from the region's warm climate and ample sunlight, balanced by refreshing cool evenings. Characterized by rocky, well-drained soils predominantly composed of bale loam and river wash, this 3.5-acre vineyard was established in 2001. The McGrath and Davies families' relationship dates back to the 1960s when Joe McGrath and Hugh Davies grew up as neighbors on Diamond Mountain.

The 2023 Napa Valley vintage is being hailed as one of the best in recent memory. After multiple years of drought, we finally had generous winter rainfall followed by a long, mild growing season. The cooler summer allowed for extended hang time and a much later-than-usual harvest. Higher than average yields resulted in vibrant, fresh, and elegant wines.



Tasting Notes

"Our 2023 Davies Vineyards 'McGrath Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of black plum, crushed mint, and coriander; while baker's chocolate and cayenne spice add warmth. The palate is rich and lush, with dense flavors of black cherry, roasted coffee, and cedar. Gravelly tannins provide a structured finish."

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

Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvingon
Appellation:	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	McGrath Vineyard
Barrel Aging:	22 months in 73% new French Oak
Coopers:	Ermitage, Vicard, Darnajou, Marques
Alcohol:	15.1%
TA:	0.53 g/100 mL
pH:	3.88
Harvest Date:	October 21, 2023
Bottling Date:	August 27, 2025
Release Date:	October 1, 2026
Cases Produced:	275 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	$130
Available Format:	750 mL

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