

DAVIES

VINEYARDS

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Red Cap Vineyard
Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its ninth bottling of the Red Cap Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Howell Mountain District. Building upon its experience with its home property on Diamond Mountain in the valley's western Mayacamas Range, this bottling represents the Davies team's effort with the valley's eastern Vaca Range. 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 2022 vintage.

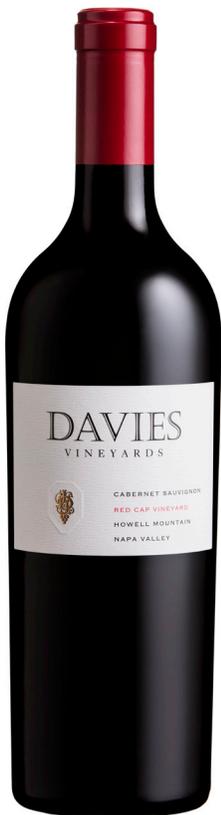
Red Cap Vineyard, planted in 2003 and farmed sustainably by the Altemus family, is located near the summit of Howell Mountain at an elevation of 1,900 feet. At this location, the Aiken loam and red rocky volcanic soils provide great root support and drainage. These mountain soils produce smaller berries with higher skin to juice ratio, deepening the color of the wine while increasing tannins. Howell Mountain is known for powerful tannins, however our winemaking team skillfully extracts just enough to produce a wine with rounded and balanced structure. Red Cap's position above the fog line affords it a broad temperature range throughout the day. When compared to the valley floor, evening temperatures are warmer and daytime temperatures are cooler, which supports greater acid retention within the grapes. This combination of soil and environmental conditions leads to an extraordinary site for growing delicious Cabernet Sauvignon.

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 Red Cap Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon features aromas of cranberry and black cherry, with herbal notes of wild sage and rosemary. A touch of oak spice lingers delicately. The palate has a compact entry of sour cherry, with juicy, structured acidity. The finish picks up hints of cinnamon spice."

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



Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Red Cap Vineyard
Barrel Aging:	23 months in 66% new French oak
Coopers:	Taransaud, Vicard G7, Damy, Orion
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA:	0.52 g/100 mL
pH:	3.78
Harvest Dates:	September 22 - October 5, 2022
Bottling Date:	September 5, 2024
Release Date:	October 1, 2025
Cases Produced:	225 (9 liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$130
Available Format:	750 mL