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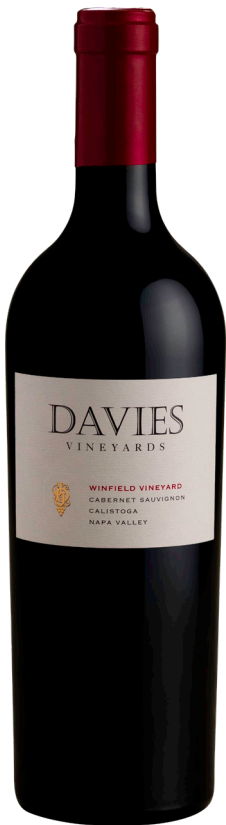
2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Winfield Vineyard
Calistoga, Napa Valley*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its sixth bottling of the Winfield Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Calistoga District. Building upon its experience with its home property on Diamond Mountain in the valley's western Mayacamas Range, the Davies team commenced working with this gorgeous sight below the Palisades of the valley's eastern Vaca Range in 2012. Second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, Director of Winemaking Sean Thompson and Consultant Celia Welch have developed an excellent collaboration over the past decade in crafting Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons, and they are very proud to present this unique vineyard-designate bottling from the 2018 vintage.

Winfield Vineyard, first planted in 2000 with additional blocks added in 2014-2015, is owned and managed by Tom Thornton. Located in the Calistoga AVA, in the northern part of the Napa Valley, Winfield Vineyard is situated in the rising foothills of Mount Saint Helena, at an elevation of 425 to 590 feet. Slightly higher daytime temperatures at this altitude, compared to nearby vineyards at lower elevations, are ideal for the ripening of the fruit. Evenings receive a gradual cooling, as the maritime air is pulled into the area from the Pacific Ocean, allowing the grapes to maintain structural balance during the growing season. With natural occurring groundwater within the alluvial sedimentary fans of volcanic soil, this unique combination of geology and climate creates an extraordinary place for growing delicious Cabernet Sauvignon with a round, dark richness on the palate.

The long growing season in 2018 revealed a vintage with concentration without being overripe. Despite a warm February, the growing season started off cooler than the past few vintages. A cool spring meant bloom lasted longer than usual, which resulted in a bountiful crop. Summer temperatures were moderate with fewer heat spikes than in recent years. Veraison started later as well, and as a result, harvest started two to three weeks later than in recent years. The resulting fruit exhibited exceptional structure with depth of flavor and noticeable brightness.



Tasting Notes

“The 2018 Winfield Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of black cherry, blackberry, pomegranate, and ripe fig intermingled with subtle notes of cedar and espresso. The palate opens with a dense entry, and youthful tannins support flavors of red berry, red cherry, white pepper and tobacco leaf.”

*- Winemakers Sean Thompson and Jessica Koga
-Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch*

Varietal Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Calistoga, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Winfield Vineyard
Barrel Aging (French Oak):	22 months in 60% new French Oak
Coopers:	Orion, St. Martin, Taransaud
Alcohol:	14.6%
TA:	0.53 g/100 mL
pH:	3.70
Harvest Dates:	October 23 - 26, 2018
Bottling Date:	August 20, 2020
Release Date:	October 1, 2021
Cases Produced:	325 (9-liter)
Suggested Retail:	\$110
Available Format:	750 mL