

# DAVIES

VINEYARDS

## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Winfield Vineyard  
Calistoga, Napa Valley*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its seventh bottling of the Simpkins 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, this bottling represents the Davies team's effort with Cabernet Sauvignon from the valley's northwestern corner. Second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, Director of Winemaking 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 2019 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 ripening. 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 naturally occurring groundwater within the alluvial sedimentary fans of this volcanic soil, a unique combination of geology and climate creates an extraordinary place for growing delicious Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2019 growing season started off with lots of winter rain and cold temperatures. Mild conditions continued throughout the summer with an occasional heat wave allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. The 2019 vintage delivered high quality with relatively large yields, balanced acidity and superb flavors.

### Tasting Notes

"The 2019 Winfield Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon presents aromas of raspberry and cranberry, with accents of fresh ground coffee, milk chocolate and tobacco. A rich coating of dense dark fruit, including black cherry and red plum, with subtle hints of rosemary, sage and clove, anchor the mid-palate with bright, chewy and well-structured tannins, finishing with an exquisite length."

- Winemakers Sean Thompson, Csilla Kato and Hugh Davies  
- Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch



**Varietal Composition:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:**

Calistoga, Napa Valley

**Vineyard:**

Winfield Vineyard

**Barrel Aging:**

23 months in 50% new French oak

**Coopers:**

Taransaud, Aterler Centre France, St. Martin

**Alcohol:**

14.8%

**TA:**

0.59 g/100 mL

**pH:**

3.54

**Harvest Dates:**

October 24 - 29, 2019

**Bottling Date:**

September 7, 2021

**Release Date:**

October 1, 2022

**Cases Produced:**

350 (9 liter)

**Suggested Retail:**

\$115

**Available Format:**

750 mL