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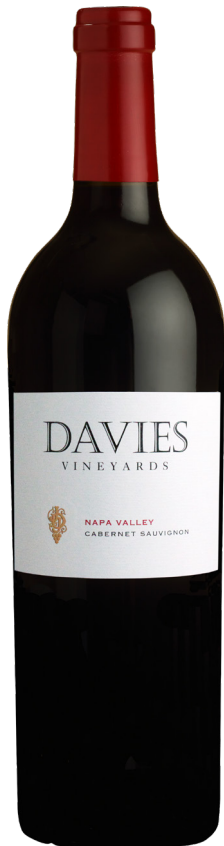
## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Napa Valley*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and the J. Davies Estate in Napa Valley, presents its tenth vintage of Davies Vineyards “Napa Valley” Cabernet Sauvignon. Expanding on knowledge gained through the production of the J. Davies Cabernet Sauvignon wines from their Diamond Mountain property, this bottling represents an outstanding range of sites across the Napa Valley. Each vineyard is intentionally farmed to produce low yields, resulting in vivid, concentrated flavors. The finished wine exhibits vibrant fruitful flavors, a rich texture, and firm tannic structure, allowing for enjoyment now as well as extended aging.

The Napa Valley was California’s first AVA, or American Viticultural Area, recognized by the U.S. government in 1981. Though just 30 miles long and a few miles wide, Napa Valley is one of the most geologically diverse wine regions in the world. Home to various microclimates, terrain and soils, it has a dry Mediterranean climate which is ideal for producing consistent wines from vintage to vintage. This climate provides near perfect fruit development conditions during the peak growing season with little rainfall, warm days, and cool nights.

Following a second consecutive dry winter, spring’s bud break and flowering activity occurred two weeks earlier than normal. Vines would ultimately carry a light crop in 2021; summer heat spikes nudged the small-sized berries and clusters to even ripeness. Our Cabernet Sauvignon harvest began at the end of mid-September and carried into mid-October, delivering fruit with bright and balanced concentration.



### Tasting Notes

“Our 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has rich aromas of blackberry, black cherry, and plum, with notes of cocoa powder, coffee, barrel spice, sage, and light herbal notes. A broad and juicy entry of raspberry welcomes the palate, along with black pepper and tobacco. The layered flavors in this wine are supported by well-structured and fine-grained tannins with a dynamic finish.”

– Winemakers Sean Thompson, Jessica Koga and Hugh Davies  
– Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot
<b>Appellations:</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	20 months, 71% in new French oak
<b>Coopers:</b>	Marques, Damy, Boutes, Atelier
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.6%
<b>TA:</b>	0.59 g/100 mL
<b>pH:</b>	3.78
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	September 20 - October 20, 2021
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	July 18-19, 2023
<b>Release Date:</b>	February 1, 2024
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	1,825 (9 liter)
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$75
<b>Available Formats:</b>	750 mL

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