

# DAVIES

VINEYARDS

## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Renteria 360 Vineyard  
Oakville, Napa Valley*

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg Vineyards and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents its fourth bottling of the Renteria 360 Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the Oakville 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 Oakville appellation. Second-generation Vintner Hugh Davies, VP 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 2021 vintage.

The Oakville AVA extends over an expanse of well-drained gravel soil between the Vaca and Mayacamas Mountains. The soils found here are the result of sedimentary deposits from the hills that form Napa Valley. What makes Oakville's climate distinctive is its transitional, mid-valley location. Oakville is just far enough south to receive regular morning fog from the San Francisco and San Pablo bays, which slows the warming early in the day. But after the fog blows off by mid-morning, Oakville receives the full benefit of the Napa Valley sun. When afternoon temperatures begin to peak, the bay blows cool breezes north to begin this cooling cycle again.

The Renteria family has been farming in the Napa Valley since 1962. The Renteria 360 Vineyard is located on the north end of Oakville, at the border of Rutherford, just off the Silverado trail. The nearly 60-acre vineyard was planted in 2012 and is comprised of multiple blocks with different clone and rootstock combinations. This wine is crafted from three distinct blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon. Planted to clones 4, 15, and 169 - combined they create a wine rich in depth, color, and flavor.

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 Renteria 360 Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon presents aromas of Bing cherry, black currant, and bittersweet chocolate, with layers of black tea, baking spices and traces of green peppercorn adding complexity. A lively entry of bold blueberry and blackberry compote showcases on the palate, with a focused core of red fruit and acai berry that is carried through to the slightly tannic finish.”

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

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Appellation:</b>	Oakville, Napa Valley
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Renteria 360 Vineyard
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	20 months in 65% new French oak
<b>Coopers:</b>	Darnajou, Boutes, Damy, Atelier
<b>Alcohol:</b>	15.0%
<b>TA:</b>	0.52 g/100 mL
<b>pH:</b>	3.85
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	October 8 - 13, 2021
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	July 17, 2023
<b>Release Date:</b>	August 1, 2024
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	400 (9 liter)
<b>Suggested Retail:</b>	\$130
<b>Available Format:</b>	750 mL