

# J • DAVIES

Jamie

## 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents the inaugural vintage of J. Davies “Jamie,” the finest Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from its historic Diamond Mountain vineyard property. Bearing her signature, this wine is named in honor of Schramsberg’s matriarch, the late Jamie Davies. Along with her husband Jack, she revived the Schramsberg property in 1965 with a inspired vision of crafting world-class American sparkling wines. Five decades later, son Hugh, wife Monique and a second generation of the Davies have taken on the challenge of producing extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon from vines grown on the family’s hillside property. They are proud to release the J. Davies Jamie Cabernet Sauvignon, representing the pinnacle of an endeavor that spans 154 years.

### VINEYARDS

The vineyard blocks, totaling 41 acres, are laid out in three isolated pockets ranging from approximately 500 to 1,000 feet in elevation. They include the two Schram sections, Napa Valley’s first hillside vineyards, originally established in 1862 by Jacob Schram. The third piece is the adjacent McEachran parcel, which was first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878 and was purchased by Schramsberg in 1985. These are the southernmost vineyards in the Diamond Mountain District AVA. Flanked by two cool creek canyons (Nash Creek to the north and Ritchie Creek to the south) and surrounded by dense coniferous and deciduous forests, the vines here produce late-ripening, richly concentrated fruit with average yields of just two tons per acre.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Jamie holds dark perfumed aromas of blueberry jam combined with cocoa, vanilla cream and tobacco. The palate is bold, complex and fruitful. Flavors of Loganberry and blackberry mingle with dark chocolate, and are seamlessly brought together with fine-grain tannins that sustain a long and youthful finish. – *Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies, consulting winemaker Celia Welch*

<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley (estate-grown)
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>HARVEST DATES:</b>	October 10-30
<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	30 months in French oak, 93% new
<b>COOPERS:</b>	Marques, Vicard, Boutes, Taransaud
<b>BOTTLED:</b>	January 19, 2015
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	325 cases (9L)
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.8%
<b>TA:</b>	0.61g/100ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.83
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	April 1, 2016
<b>AVAILABLE FORMATS:</b>	750ml

