

J • DAVIES

Jamie

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Diamond Mountain District

The Davies family, proprietors of Schramsberg and Davies Vineyards in Napa Valley, presents the third 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 an inspired vision of crafting world-class American sparkling wines. Over 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 153 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 that was first planted by Colin McEachran in 1878. These are the southernmost vineyards in the Diamond Mountain District AVA. Supported by diverse volcanic soils, flanked by two cool creek canyons (Nash Creek to the north and Ritchie Creek to the south) and surrounded by compact coniferous and deciduous forests, the vines here produce late ripening, richly concentrated fruit with average yields of just two tons per acre.

TASTING NOTES

"This wine holds perfumed aromas of dark red cherry, dried strawberry, raspberry and rose petal combined with violet, black tea and coffee. Dense concentrated fruit flavors of black currant, black cherry and mint mingle effortlessly with dark chocolate and are seamlessly brought together with a well-structured, rich mid-palate."

*– Winemakers Sean Thompson and Hugh Davies
and Consulting Winemaker Celia Welch*

APPELLATION:	Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley, estate-grown
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot
HARVEST DATES:	September 18 - October 17, 2014
BARREL AGING:	30 months in French oak, 92% new
COOPERS:	Taransaud, Marques, Darnajou
BOTTLED:	February 6, 2017
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
TA:	0.71 g/100 mL
pH:	3.79
RELEASE DATE:	September 1, 2018
CASES PRODUCED:	325 (9-Liter)

