

Davis Family Vineyards

Davis Family Vineyards 2000 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Isn't it all about balance? More balance in your life (to enjoy more wine?), a more balanced diet, a balanced budget....from the ballerina to the scales of justice it seems perfect balance is easy to say but attained only by time and trial. The rush of pleasures from this wine are products of time and trial and of striving for that point of perfect balance... a huge display of aromas and flavors due to the balance of those characteristics...both red and black cherries mix with subtle spice, roasted coffee and cocoa, then licorice and floral scents as the layers keep unfolding.

A powerful presence but not from the power of one characteristic of fruit or oak, but power from a strong embrace of balanced complexity that keeps luring you back to the glass. Rich but not over ripe. Toasty but not oaky. Full bodied but not heavy. Firm but supple. Drinkable *and* ageable. You know what I mean! Balance is that bulls-eye we aim for every year as we prune the vines for the start of the next year balancing crop load and nutrients in the vineyard – balancing tricks and techniques of tradition and technology at fermentation, balancing the different forests and coopers and techniques of our barrels, balancing different lots at blending to finally hit as close to that target as mother nature will allow us each vintage. This 2000 is a direct hit. You'll see.

100% Cabernet from 3 small vineyards in Napa Valley – as always, it is mostly Wight Vineyard, which sits on the western Rutherford – St. Helena border -with some Tedeschi Vnyd, a 1 acre vineyard near Calistoga and a small mountain block from Soda Canyon. We produced only 292 cases of this wine. As a Friend of the Family member you get first chance for more at your 10% discount - \$36 vs. \$40. The textures are silky enough to drink nice now with a frame built solid enough to pay rewards for years to come. Enjoy!

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