

DARIOUSH



2013 Darioush Signature Sauvignon Blanc

MOUNT VEEDER

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Our fourth release of our Sage Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from three rugged niches atop our Mount Veeder estate in southern Napa Valley. Moderate sun exposure and the cooling influence of the nearby San Pablo Bay gradually coax the grapes to even ripeness, endowing this Bordeaux varietal with a refined varietal purity and persistence.

TASTING NOTES

An impeccable, and perhaps unconventional, illustration of the Sauvignon Blanc varietal from Napa Valley, thanks to the both the vineyard site and a cool, even and idyllic 2013 vintage. Guava, mango and lemon meringue flavors are broad, rich and concentrated, with notes of straw, lime and sweet pea. The wine offers classic varietal character and juiciness, while maintaining an overall tension and structure through the finish.

VINIFICATION

This mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc ripened evenly and completely, then was hand-harvested in two separate passes on September 19th and October 1st for optimal flavor and freshness. The grapes were hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed, then cool fermented and aged in a combination of 85% neutral and 15% new French oak barrels for 6 months. Minimal handling in the cellar; barrel lots were racked prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

Dariosh Estate Vineyard
Sage Vineyard - Mount Veeder

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

Limited Library
Release

