

DARIOUSH



2013 Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

The hallmark of Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon is its seamlessness, the ideal balance of fruit, structure and composure. A result of decades of meticulous vineyard management of our cooler climate, Southern Napa Valley sites, our estate vineyards in the Mount Veeder, Coombsville and Napa Valley AVA's have hit their stride, producing wines with splendid concentration, freshness and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

The textbook 2013 vintage allowed Winemaker Steve Devitt to weave together a Cabernet Sauvignon that balances highly aromatic, well-delineated Mount Veeder fruit with saturated flavors, polish and poise lent by our valley floor estates. Generous and concentrated on the palate, this dynamic wine delivers its signature of savory blueberry and blackberry fruit, freshly ground espresso and aromas of anise, dried sage and cigar-box. A satisfyingly persistent finish of dark fruits unfolds to reveal notes of graphite, toasted hazelnut and seamless, finely-knit tannins.

VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested in early October and sorted twice before and after de-stemming. Fermentation includes cold soaking for 4 days in with gentle pump-overs for optimal color extraction and tannin management. Aged 22 months in 85% new Chateau Traditional French oak barrels. Barrel lots were racked twice per year for clarity.

COMPOSITION

75% Cabernet Sauvignon,
17% Merlot, 3% Malbec,
3% Cabernet Franc,
2% Petite Verdot

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards
in Napa Valley, Mount Veeder
and Oak Knoll and hillside
vineyards throughout Napa
Valley

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

Limited Library
Release

