

DARIOUSH



2017 Darioush Signature Viognier

NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Fragrant, alluring and exotic, Viognier is a rarity in Napa Valley. Darioush Signature Viognier expresses its inherently bright and vibrant character when grown from the cooler locales of Oak Knoll and Los Carneros where dense early morning fog and late afternoon breezes allow this delicate variety to ripen slowly and completely. The hallmark of Signature Viognier is its effusive floral aromatics and core of juicy stone fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Lending remarkable consistency with prior vintages, 2017 Signature Viognier maintains beautiful, fresh floral notes of apple blossom and acacia. The wine's charm lies in its unique and exotic interplay of texture and flavors—seamlessly bridging vibrant citrus and stone fruits with delicate spice. Juicy Saturn peach and apricot flavors take center stage, finishing with lively and persistent notes of kumquat and minerals.

VINIFICATION

Meticulous attention to detail and minimal handling. Hand-harvested, hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented in neutral oak; aged 7 months sur-lie with bi-monthly batonage. Barrel lots racked prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION
100% Viognier

APPELLATION
Dariosh Estate Vineyards
Oak Knoll
Los Carneros

WINEMAKER
Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY
2,529 cases

PRICE
\$48 / bottle, 750ml
\$576 / 12-bottle case

