

DARIOUSH



2018 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

Crisp and remarkably fragrant, the 2018 Signature Viognier opens with fresh floral aromas of honeysuckle, acacia flower, and bergamot. A lift of bright citrus on first sip quickly broadens to pleasing layers of stone fruits- juicy apricot and nectarine- which unfold to reveal its sleek, flinty minerality. A spiced finish punctuated by hints of nutmeg and toasted hazelnuts adds textural complexity and persistence.

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.

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"Dariosh hits the mark once again... lightly honeyed aromas of ripe peaches and pears are followed with expressive, exceptionally deep, wonderfully complete flavors that build on the promise of the nose..."

COMPOSITION
100% Viognier

APPELLATION
Dariosh Estate Vineyards
Oak Knoll

WINEMAKER
Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY
3,406 cases

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

