

DARIOUSH



2004 Darioush Signature Shiraz

NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Darioush Signature Shiraz is crafted to coax the inherent complexity, structure, and age-worthiness from this versatile variety. Southern Napa Valley's cooler microclimates, along with meticulous vineyard management naturally restrain vigor while intensifying its rich, spicy and soulful character.

TASTING NOTES

With over a decade of bottle age, 2004 Signature Shiraz has now entered its prime drinking window— the richness, ripeness, and opulence of the vintage are tempered by secondary spice and earthbound notes of soy, ground espresso, baker's chocolate and cinnamon. A robust bouquet of sandalwood, cinnamon and dark chocolate complement layers of red and black fruits on the mid-palate. Notes of blackberry, crème de cassis and dried orange peel and intriguing minerality linger on the finish.

VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail, 2004 Signature Shiraz was hand-harvested and hand sorted twice, before and after de-stemming. Cold soaking for four days in a combination of open top and traditional tanks, with gentle pump overs and extended maceration during fermentation allowed for optimal color extraction and tannin management. The wine was aged in new Siruge, Damy and François Frères French Oak barrels for 18 months.

RATED 94 | WINE SPECTATOR

"Brimming with ripe, supple black cherry and blackberry fruit that's pure, plump and plush. Focused, tight, deep and concentrated, with a wonderful aftertaste." – JL

COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

APELLATION
Darioush Estate Vineyards
Napa Valley
Oak Knoll

WINEMAKER
Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY
Limited Library Release

