

DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE SHIRAZ

2003 ~ NAPA VALLEY

WE HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT SHIRAZ HAS THE POTENTIAL TO MATCH THE STRUCTURE, COMPLEXITY AND AGE-WORTHINESS OF THE GREAT NAPA VALLEY CABERNETS, WHILE MAINTAINING ITS INHERENT SPIRIT OF SPICY, DARK FRUIT. THE 2003 DARIOUSH SIGNATURE SHIRAZ IS A POLISHED, GRACEFUL, YET SUBSTANTIAL WINE THAT WILL CHALLENGE BOTH OLD AND NEW WORLD PERCEPTIONS OF WHAT A SHIRAZ CAN BE.

APPELLATION Darioush Estate
Vineyards, Napa Valley, Oak Knoll

BLEND 100% Shiraz

COOPERAGE Aged 18 months in
new French oak, Burgundy
cooperage

RELEASE DATE March, 2006

PRODUCTION 1,664 Cases

PRICE \$95 12 BOTTLE CASE \$1140

This exceptional vintage combines luxurious, dark fruit and exotic spices from the old vines in our Ashley Vineyard with the elegant structure and minerality from our Estate Vineyard. Saturated flavors of wild blackberries and pomegranate, complemented by a spice-box of cinnamon stick, clove, white pepper and sandalwood, culminate in a silky finish that lingers on the palate for more than thirty seconds.

The remarkable character, texture and complexity of the world's finest wines can be attributed to the unique characteristics and terroir of the vineyards from which they come.