

DARIOUSH



2020 Darioush Signature Sauvignon Blanc

MOUNT VEEDER

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Our latest release of Sage Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from three small blocks nestled between 1800 - 2100 feet on our Mount Veeder vineyard estate. Mount Veeder is the most temperate of the mountainside Napa Valley AVA's, its southernmost location, the marine influence of the nearby San Pablo Bay, moderate sun exposure and varied topography result in cool pockets at high elevations. These microclimates provide the ideal conditions for gradual ripening and flavor development; Signature Sauvignon Blanc shows remarkable brightness, purity, and refinement.

TASTING NOTES

A medley of Meyer lemon, quince, and grapefruit aromas lift from the glass, introducing the lush and expansive 2020 Signature Sauvignon Blanc. Bright and refreshing citrus fruits flavors broaden on the palate, lent by the wine's rugged, mountain origins, and are balanced by hints of delicate oak—as if biting into a tangy key lime pie with graham cracker crust. On the finish, earth-driven notes of beeswax, acacia blossom, and flinty minerality harmonize and entice another sip.

VINIFICATION

This mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc ripened evenly and completely, then was hand-harvested in two separate passes for optimal flavor and freshness. The grapes were hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed, then cool fermented and aged in a combination of 75% neutral and 25% new French oak barrels for 6 months. Minimal handling in the cellar; barrel lots were racked prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyard
Sage Vineyard - Mount Veeder

WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY

330 cases

