

DARIOUSH



2010 Darioush Signature Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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Now in our sixth vintage, Signature Pinot Noir is grown in Russian River along the highly acclaimed 'Gold Ridge' soil series on Vine Hill Road. We are fond of this locale as it yields wines with the keenly defined structure and multi-layered flavor truly representative of the heart of the Russian River Valley appellation. Equally old world in tradition, a large portion of the berries are whole cluster fermented in open top tanks to encourage fruit complexity and spice-oriented aromatics.

TASTING NOTES

A broad range of dense, saturated aromas and flavors can be found in our classically proportioned 2010 Signature Pinot Noir, with dark cherry, rhubarb, and wild blueberry framed by crushed flowers, baking spices and applewood smoked bacon aromas. This vintage has a beautiful tactile quality on the palate, revealing a stony, earth-tinged structure that coats the mouth in a strong, persistent finish.

Retasted September 2019: With nearly a decade of age, 2010 Pinot Noir displays a soft and silky profile of plum and red berries with hints of dried orange peel. Subtle notes of cola, vanilla and warm baking spices accent the mid-palate, which is framed by savory, earthbound components. Enjoy now through 2021.

VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard and cellar, 2010 Signature Pinot Noir was hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets and hand sorted, then pressed with 15% whole clusters. Primary fermentation began in traditional open top tanks, with malolactic fermentation completed in barrel. The wine was aged for 15 months in new François Frères burgundy cooperage, medium and medium plus toast. Barrel lots were racked prior to bottling. This wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

WINEMAKER
Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY
Limited Library
Release

PRICE
\$88 / bottle, 750ml
\$1056 / 12-bottle case

