

# DARIOUSH



## 2019 Sage Vineyard Red Wine

MOUNT VEEDER

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

After years of experimentation, the Sage single-vineyard Bordeaux blend is a unique new approach in our endeavor to create wines that express character, courage, and classicism. Our 22-acre Sage Vineyard estate, perched atop Mount Veeder, is comprised of 30 distinct vineyard blocks of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, each with unique soil, water, and sun aspects. Modeled to compete with the finest blends from France, Tuscany, and beyond and produced only in certain vintages, Sage Vineyard wines are powerful, polished, and uniquely site- and vintage-expressive, displaying the complex aromas and flavors of their varietals and hillside origins.

### TASTING NOTES

Prominent Mount Veeder characteristics of violets and dark blue fruits introduce our 2019 Sage Vineyard Red Wine—an offering with higher proportions of Cabernet Sauvignon, enhanced by Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Bright and energetic on the palate, the wine is intensely focused with generous layers of brambly black fruits interspersed with spice-laden notes— anise and cardamom— and the earthy complexity of ground espresso and bittersweet cacao. A youthful offering with tannins that are both present and resolved, 2019 Sage will age gracefully for a decade or more.

#### COMPOSITION

75% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
15% Cabernet Franc,  
10% Merlot

#### APPELLATION

Sage Vineyard - Mount Veeder

#### WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

#### AVAILABILITY

Acquire via the  
First Offering  
Membership

