

DARIOUSH



2015 Darioush Signature Chardonnay

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DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

The hallmark of Darioush Signature Chardonnay is its progressive style of integrating precision, richness, and complexity. Grown from the winery estate and renowned Chardonnay vineyards of Los Carneros, these cooler Southern Napa Valley climes exhibit quintessential varietal characteristics while preserving inherent freshness and vibrancy.

TASTING NOTES

From an alluring aromatic entry to a persistent mineral-laden finish, the 2015 Signature Chardonnay achieves impressive symmetry throughout. A delightful freshness of vibrant lemon curd and orange zest complements a rich foundation of pear and summer stone fruit flavors. French oak fermentation and sur-lie aging lends additional complexity with hints of toasted brioche and hazelnuts; while gentle racking preserves the wine's integrity and nuance without fining or filtration. The 2015 vintage shows remarkable harmony and balance, characteristic of the finest examples of this noble variety.

VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested at night to retain freshness, then whole cluster pressed. Barrel aged sur-lie for 11 months in 66% new Siruge, Damy and Francois Freres French oak barrels with weekly batonage; 100% Malolactic fermentation. Barrel lots were racked once prior to bottling, with minimal handling.

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards
Sage Vineyard - Mt. Veeder
Oak Knoll
Los Carneros

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

2,369 cases

