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# 2018 Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

#### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

The hallmark of Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon is its seamlessness, the ideal balance of fruit, structure and composure. A result of decades of meticulous vineyard management of our cooler climate, Southern Napa Valley sites, our estate vineyards in the Mount Veeder, Coombsville and Napa Valley AVA's have hit their stride, producing wines with splendid concentration, freshness and complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

A textbook vintage for Cabernet Sauvignon, highlighting the varietals regal combination of richness and refinement. Focused and more high-toned, with layers of fresh Bing cherry and black currant wrapped around a core of savory earth and cocoa. The youthful fruit intensity and polished tannins of this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon are impeccably balanced, providing breadth and structure while scents of wild sage, lead pencil and star anise reveal the wines' Mount Veeder components.

## VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested in early October and sorted twice before and after de-stemming. Fermentation includes cold soaking for 4 days in with gentle pump-overs for optimal color extraction and tannin management. Aged 22 months in 85% new Chateau Traditional French oak barrels. Barrel lots were racked twice per year for clarity.

COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION
Darioush Estate Vineyards
in Napa Valley, Mount Veeder
and Coombsville

WINEMAKER Hope Goldie VITICULTURALIST
Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY 9,250 cases