

# DARIOUSH



## 2019 Darioush Signature Chardonnay

NAPA VALLEY

### 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

Bright and immensely refreshing, 2019 Signature Chardonnay opens with a burst of citrus and wet stone aromas. Full-bodied yet vivacious, the wine exhibits a sturdy core of lemon curd and Granny Smith apple flavors segueing to beeswax and quince on the mid-palate, complemented by secondary flavors of hazelnut and brioche. A juicy, crisp, and lingering finish leaves an impression of salinity, reminiscent of fresh oysters or nori.

### 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. This wine was bottled without filtration.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

#### APPELLATION

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

#### WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

#### VITICULTURALIST

Steve Devitt

#### AVAILABILITY

2,100 cases

