

DARIOUSH



2020 Darioush Signature Chardonnay

N A P A V A L L E Y

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

Exceptionally bright and refreshing with mineral-driven aromatics, 2020 Signature Chardonnay unfurls on the palate with voluminous citrus notes. Crisp quince, Granny Smith apple, and tangy lemon curd flavors take center stage on the impressively weighted mid-palate, framed by classic yet delicate notes of toasted brioche and hazelnut. Despite its largesse, the wine is impeccably balanced, finishing as it begins with delightful acidity and nuances of wet stone and slate.

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
in Napa Valley, Mt. Veeder,
Oak Knoll and Los Carneros

WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY

1,050 cases

