



COMPOSITION 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot,
2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION Darioush Estate Vineyards in Mt. Veeder,
Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

COOPERAGE 100% French Oak, Chateau Traditional –
Medium Toast

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

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SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2001 VINTAGE ~ NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Inspired by the power and grace exhibited in the great wines of Bordeaux, Darioush's southern Napa Valley vineyards produce Cabernet Sauvignon with extraordinary depth, character and poise. Library vintage releases provide a rare and singular opportunity to enjoy wines with compelling structure, balance and maturity, with a growing appreciation for the remarkable vineyard sites in Napa Valley, Oak Knoll and Mount Veeder, where they are grown.

TASTING NOTES

Introduced by ripe and chewy black fruits, the 2001 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon offers bright, textural complexity and plenty of backbone. At its core, rich blueberry and blackberry mingle with licorice and bakers cocoa. Earthy notes of chicory, incense, nutmeg and sweet vanillin highlight the finish. This is a powerful and plush wine with excellent tannin structure to support continued aging through 2019 and beyond.

VINIFICATION

Meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard and minimal handling are center points to our vinification process. All vineyard lots are gently hand-harvested into small baskets. The clusters are sorted for consistency both before and after de-stemming to ensure consistent fruit quality. Fermentation includes cold soaking for four days, with gentle pump-over 'irrigation' and extended maceration for optimal color extraction and tannin management. All vineyard lots and pressed wine components are kept separate throughout barrel aging. Barrel lots were racked 2-3 times per year, and are blended and bottled without filtration.

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