

DARIOUSH



2021 Darioush Signature Cabernet Franc

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DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

The unique terroir of our rocky, higher-elevation Mount Veeder estate combines a cool, marine-influenced climate with exceptional sun exposure to naturally develop Cabernet Franc's inherently earthbound, spice and black fruit flavors. This classic Bordeaux variety possesses both power and poise, and contributes layered, concentrated, earthen and fruit flavors to our Signature Cabernet Sauvignon each year.

TASTING NOTES

The exuberant 2021 Cabernet Franc wears its heart on its sleeve with effusive varietal aromas and flavors of black plum, tangy dark raspberry and fragrant notes of thyme, sage, and sandalwood. At the core of the open-knit fruit flavors is a firm spine of polished tannins that give this generous wine a serious side. Adding to the complex and harmonious midpalate are notes of black licorice, dried fig, and hibiscus tea with fresh ginger.

VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard and minimal cellar handling, Darioush Signature Cabernet Franc was hand harvested, destemmed and fermented in stainless steel. The wine was aged 22 months in a combination of 75% new French oak barrels and racked once prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards in
Mount Veeder, Napa Valley,
and Atlas Peak

WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY

1,565 cases

