

# DARIOUSH



## 2022 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

Tempting fragrances of yuzu, poached pear, marzipan swirl in the glass, introducing the 2022 Signature Chardonnay. On the palate, lively Golden Delicious apple, Bosc pear, and zesty lemon oil notes are framed by a delicate river stone minerality. For all its vibrancy and lift, the mouthfeel displays a plush, velvety texture that gives way to a bright, refreshing finish accented by floral notes of jasmine blossom and hawthorn with softer hints of clove and nutmeg.

### VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested at night and cold fermented in stainless steel for 1 to 2 weeks. Aged for 11 months in 50% new French oak and 50% neutral barrels. Darioush Signature Chardonnay undergoes 100% Malolactic fermentation. Barrel lots were racked once prior to bottling, with minimal handling.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

#### APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards  
in Napa Valley, Mt. Veeder,  
and Los Carneros

#### WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

#### AVAILABILITY

2,266 cases

