

DARIOUSH



2022 Duel | Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz

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THE DUELING LION AND BULL

A symbol of harmony and seasonal transition during the Persian New Year, Nowruz, the representation of two powerful and opposing forces as they embrace as one on the vernal equinox each spring. Nature's grace and brute are in accord with one another, an apt metaphor for the duality expressed here between these two distinguished varieties.

DUEL DISTINCTION

Duel is the idyllic marriage of two distinguished varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. This unique blend varies year to year, seeking to harmonize the deep satisfying fruit and earthy minerality of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz's vibrancy and exotic spice. Duel is a wine with style, soul, and substance.

TASTING NOTES

Focused and tightly structured, the 2022 Duel reveals Cabernet Sauvignon's precision alongside Shiraz's savory depth. A long, even Napa Valley growing season produced fruit of clarity and concentration. Aromas of blackberry, currant, and dark cherry are lifted by notes of cedar, graphite, and savory spice. The palate is vivid and firm—juicy black fruits and cassis layered with hints of cocoa, polished cedar, and a flicker of mineral freshness. Vibrant acidity and finely knit tannins carry a powerful, persistent finish, promising graceful evolution in the cellar while offering striking vibrancy today.

COMPOSITION

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
50% Shiraz

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards in
Napa Valley, Mount Veeder,
and Oak Knoll

WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY

1,749 cases

