

# DARIOUSH



## 2022 Pedar Shiraz

N A P A V A L L E Y

*'When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.'* – Rumi

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

A personal endeavor, this naturally crafted, 100% estate-grown Shiraz is a tribute to my father. Translating from Farsi as father, Pedar is crafted with the same, simple techniques I observed as a child. It is a wine with great saturation, spice, and intrigue. Above all, it embodies the joy one realizes when doing things with love.

### TASTING NOTES

Bright and expressive, the 2022 Pedar opens with lifted aromas of rhubarb, violet, and fresh herbs. The nose carries a lively brightness that flows onto the palate, where notes of red plum and black cherry are layered with savory tones of black olive and Provençal herbs. Medium-bodied yet dense in character, the wine's supple texture is framed by fine tannins and a vein of refreshing acidity. Subtle undertones of white pepper, fennel seed, and earth linger on the finish, revealing Shiraz's hallmark spice and depth.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes destined for 2022 Pedar were cultivated from the winery estate's 24-year-old Shiraz vines along the winery estate's esteemed Khollar block. The fruit was hand harvested, sorted, and destemmed, then naturally fermented, and aged for 18 months in clay amphora with minimal intervention.

COMPOSITION  
100% Shiraz

APPELLATION  
Khollar Block, Darioush Estate  
Vineyard in Napa Valley

WINEMAKERS  
Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY  
100 cases

