

DARIOUSH

2023 DUEL | CABERNET
SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ

NAPA VALLEY



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 varietals.

DUEL DISTINCTION

Duel is the idyllic marriage of two distinguished varietals: 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

Inviting and expressive, 2023 Duel captures the clarity and structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, woven with the savory richness of Shiraz. A bright fruit profile of wild cherry and blackberry compote rises from the glass, layered with warm notes of cardamom, caramelized brown sugar, and toffee. The palate is full-bodied and plush, with generous dark fruit carrying through a smooth, seamless midpalate. Soft, velvety tannins lend a refined texture, leading to a lingering, clean finish.

COMPOSITION

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
50% Shiraz

WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

APPELLATION

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

AVAILABILITY

1,750 cases



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