

# DARIOUSH



## 2021 Darioush Signature Sauvignon Blanc

MOUNT VEEDER

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Our latest release of Sage Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from three small blocks nestled between 1800 - 2100 feet on our Mount Veeder vineyard estate. Mount Veeder is the most temperate of the mountainside Napa Valley AVA's, its southernmost location, the marine influence of the nearby San Pablo Bay, moderate sun exposure and varied topography result in cool pockets at high elevations. These microclimates provide the ideal conditions for gradual ripening and flavor development; Signature Sauvignon Blanc shows remarkable brightness, purity, and refinement.

### TASTING NOTES

A medley of Meyer lemon, quince, and grapefruit aromas lift from the glass, introducing the lush and expansive 2021 Signature Sauvignon Blanc. Bright and refreshing citrus fruits flavors broaden on the palate, lent by the wine's rugged, mountain origins, and are balanced by hints of delicate oak—as if biting into a tangy key lime pie with graham cracker crust. On the finish, earth-driven notes of beeswax, acacia blossom, and flinty minerality harmonize and entice another sip.

### VINIFICATION

This mountain-grown Sauvignon Blanc was hand-harvested in two separate passes for optimal flavor and freshness. The grapes were cold fermented in stainless steel and aged in a combination of 75% neutral and 25% new French oak barrels for 6 months. Minimal handling in the cellar; barrel lots were racked prior to bottling.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyard  
in Mount Veeder

#### WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

#### AVAILABILITY

400 cases

