

DARIOUSH



2021 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

Remarkably vibrant and refreshing, 2021 Signature Chardonnay reveals layer upon layer of bright citrus fruits with mineral-driven power. Crisp quince, Asian pear, and lemon blossom flavors burst from the palate and are framed by flinty notes of limestone and gravel. Despite the wine's bright exuberance, it bears impressive weight with a delicately creamy texture that is sliced by its racy acidity. Subtle hints of nutmeg and brioche nod to the varietals classic traits and complement the long, enjoyable finish.

VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested at night to retain freshness, then whole cluster pressed and cold fermented in stainless steel. Barrel aged for 11 months in 50% new French oak and 50% neutral barrels. 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

1,850 cases

