

DARIOUSH



2006 Darius II Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Darioush's Crown Jewel, Darius II Cabernet Sauvignon, is hand-selected from several barrel lots that possess exquisite beauty and purity of character, grown from the oldest vines in our Apadana Block and Mt. Veeder estate.

TASTING NOTES

The benchmark of the Darius II Cabernet Sauvignon is its rich, regal style – a plush, velvety mouthfeel, layered dark fruits and finely integrated tannins. A gorgeously textured palate is comprised of ripe blackberries and licorice accented by earth, dark espresso roast and vanilla bean. A long, lingering finish reveals notes of exotic spices.

VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail, 2006 Darius II was hand-harvested and hand sorted twice, before and after de-stemming. Cold soaking for four days in a combination of open top and traditional tanks, with gentle pump overs and extended maceration during fermentation allowed for optimal color extraction and tannin management. The wine was aged in new Taransaud Chateau Traditional French Oak barrels for 20 months. Barrels were racked 2-3 times per year for clarity.

COMPOSITION

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Merlot

APPELLATION

Sage Vineyard – Mt Veeder
Apadana Block – Darioush Estate

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

Limited Library
Release

