2003 DARĪUS II

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Crown Jewel of the Darioush estate, Darius II is hand-selected from several barrel lots that possess an exquisite beauty and purity of character from this property.



Blessed with lovely violet, wild blackberry and roasted espresso aromas, this captivating wine fills the palate with luscious, sweet black currant, licorice and bittersweet chocolate flavors, followed by an exotic mix of spices. The wine's beautiful concentration and seamlessly integrated tannins provide a regal measure of finesse and elegance to lingering, velvety finish. A cellar-worthy treasure until 2015.

APPELLATION Darioush Estate Vineyards

VINTAGE 2003

COMPOSITION 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot
COOPERAGE Aged in new French oak, 3-year seasoned

Château barrels coopered in Bordeaux from the

Marwush

forests of Tronçais and Allier

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt
PRODUCTION 14 barrels

Release Price \$115.00