



DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY
2007 VINTAGE

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Elegance and style is what Darioush sought out for the Signature Russian River Chardonnay. The chalky soils and cool climate of our Russian River vineyard allows the Chardonnay clusters to ripen slowly and completely, revealing concentrated flavors of bright citrus and stone fruits. The finished wine offers great character and poise with an expressive balance of acidity and minerality.

TASTING NOTES

Fragrances of lively lemon zest, nectarine, and Gravenstein apple introduce the 2007 Russian River Chardonnay. A vivid, austere mouth-feel reveals the delicate balance of earthy minerality, citrus fruit and toasted brioche. Sur-lies aging imparts this crisp, clean wine with an exquisite long finish, accented by notes of crème brulee, graham cracker and clove.

VINIFICATION

- ~ Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and cellar
- ~ Hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets
- ~ Hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed
- ~ Malolactic fermentation completed in barrel
- ~ Aged 11 months sur-lie with bi-monthly batonage
- ~ Barrel lots racked prior to bottling

COMPOSITION 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Russian River

COOPERAGE Aged 11 months in 60% new French Oak, Burgundy cooperage

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

PRODUCTION 709 cases

PRICE \$39.00

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