

DARIOUSH

SHAHPAR LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC ~ SEMILLON 2006 ~ NAPA VALLEY

THIS RARE AND EXTREMELY LIMITED WINE IS MADE ONLY WHEN NATURE'S GOOD FORTUNE ALLOWS THE HARVESTING OF GRAPES AFFECTED WITH BOTRYTIS CINERIA (NOBLE ROT). THE 2006 VINTAGE WAS NOTED FOR ITS LONG AND MILD GROWING CONDITIONS WHICH GENTLY ENCOURAGE THE NOBLE ROT TO THRIVE, ALLOWING THE LOW-YIELD, DEHYDRATED FRUIT TO DEVELOP AN EXQUISITE HONEYED-APRICOT FLAVOR PROFILE.

APPELLATION Darioush Estate Vineyards in Oak Knoll

COMPOSITION 36% Sauvignon Blanc, 64% Semillon

COOPERAGE Aged 17 months in 3-year seasoned French Oak barrels from Tronçais

AVAILABILITY 226 cases

PRICE \$58.00/375ml bottle

The 2006 Shahpar is introduced by sweet scents of honeysuckle, jasmine and orange blossom. A viscous mouthfeel reveals flavors of apricot, crème brulee, and marmalade with well-integrated nuances of vanilla and hazelnut. Shahpar delights the senses in its youth, yet ages gracefully for decades.

The remarkable character, texture and complexity of the world's finest wines can be attributed to the unique characteristics and terroir of the vineyards from which they come.