

DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR

2004 ~ NAPA VALLEY

THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED NEIGHBORHOOD OFF VINE HILL ROAD IN RUSSIAN RIVER IS HOME TO THE FOUR-ACRE DARIOUSH ESTATE PINOT NOIR VINEYARD. TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE YIELDED KEENLY DEFINED, WELL-BALANCED FRUIT. A PORTION OF THE BERRIES WERE FERMENTED AS WHOLE CLUSTERS, A BURGUNDIAN TRADITION, TO REVEAL A FINISHED WINE WITH GREAT CHARACTER, COMPLEXITY AND POISE.

APPELLATION Darioush
Vineyards in Russian River

BLEND 100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE Aged 15 months
in new François Frères French
oak barrels from Tronçais

RELEASE DATE September 2006

PRODUCTION 425 CASES

PRICE \$48.00

Enticing perfumes of violet, lavender and cola nut layered with wild black cherry and raspberry open to a firm and concentrated mid-palate revealing accents of smoked bacon, tea leaf and anise. A smoky, seductive finish of black licorice and currant is complemented by notes of cinnamon stick and clove.

“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.”