



DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE VIOGNIER

2013 VINTAGE ~ NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Darioush Viognier beautifully expresses the eclectic and exotic character of this varietal. Grown in the cooler locales of the Oak Knoll appellation, with its dense early morning fog and afternoon breezes, enables this rare and finicky variety to ripen slowly yet completely, revealing the layers of bright fruit, floral and tropical flavors that define fine Viognier.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Much like the previous vintage, our 2013 Signature Viognier is luscious and generous in fruit, though more limited in availability. Aromatically inspiring with the familiar notes of jasmine, orange blossom and lime combined with a juicy yet tangy mix of summer peaches and papayas balanced by the crisp acidity of Asian pears and kumquats. This wine offers a rich, rewarding combination of exotic flavors, textures, tartness and intrigue.

VINIFICATION

- ~ Meticulous attention to detail and minimal handling
- ~ Hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets
- ~ Hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed
- ~ Barrel fermented and aged 7 months sur-lie with bi-monthly batonage
- ~ Barrel lots racked prior to bottling

COMPOSITION 100% Viognier

APPELLATION Darioush Estate Vineyards,
Ashley Vineyard, Oak Knoll

COOPERAGE Fermented in 85% neutral Dargaud &
Jaegle Troncais French Oak, 10% stainless steel barrels,
5% Acacia barrels

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY 2442 cases

PRICE \$41.00

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