



DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2010 VINTAGE ~ NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Inspired by the power and grace exhibited in the great wines of Bordeaux, Darioush's cooler-climate, southern Napa Valley vineyards produce wines with extraordinary depth, character and poise.

TASTING NOTES

Fully developed varietal flavors, admirable concentration and freshness and a fine, textural quality are the hallmarks of the unusually cool, extended 2010 growing season. Vivid blackberry and blueberry fruits are supported by firm, ripe tannins, then finish with savory layers of earth, soy and Herbs de Provence. Higher portions of Mt. Veeder Merlot and Cabernet Franc bring succulence, composure and complexity to the blend, while cellaring will further integrate the spicy oak elements of espresso, nutmeg and sandalwood.

VINIFICATION

- ~ Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and minimal cellar handling
- ~ Hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets
- ~ Hand-sorted twice, before and after de-stemming
- ~ Fermentation includes cold soaking for 4 days in traditional fermenters with gentle pump-overs for optimal color extraction and tannin management
- ~ Barrel lots were racked 2-3 times per year for clarity

COMPOSITION 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION Darioush Estate Vineyards in Mt. Veeder,
Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

COOPERAGE Aged 22 months in 85% new Chateau
Traditional French oak barrels

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY 6,800 cases

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