



DARIOUSH

SIGNATURE SAUVIGNON BLANC

'SAGE VINEYARD'

2013 VINTAGE ~ NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Our fourth release of our Sage Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from three rugged niches atop our Mount Veeder estate in southern Napa Valley. Moderate sun exposure and the cooling influence of the nearby San Pablo Bay gradually coax the grapes to even ripeness, endowing this Bordeaux varietal with a refined varietal purity and persistence.

TASTING NOTES

An impeccable, and perhaps unconventional, illustration of the Sauvignon Blanc varietal from Napa Valley, thanks to the both the vineyard site and a cool, even and idyllic 2013 vintage. Guava, mango and lemon meringue flavors are broad, rich and concentrated, with notes of straw, lime and sweet pea. The wine offers classic varietal character and juiciness, while maintaining an overall tension and structure through the finish.

VINIFICATION

- ~ Meticulous attention to detail coupled with minimal handling in the cellar
- ~ Hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets
- ~ Hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed
- ~ Barrel fermented and aged 6 months sur-lie with bi-monthly batonage
- ~ Barrel lots racked prior to bottling

COMPOSITION 100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION Darioush Sage Vineyard Estate,
Mount Veeder

COOPERAGE Aged 6 months sur-lies in
20% new French oak, Burgundy cooperage

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY 517 cases

PRICE \$45

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