

DARIOUSH

SHAHPAR LATE HARVEST SEMILLON-SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008 - NAPA VALLEY

THIS RARE AND EXTREMELY LIMITED WINE IS MADE ONLY WHEN NATURE'S GOOD FORTUNE ALLOWS THE HARVESTING OF GRAPES AFFECTED WITH BOTRYTIS CINEREA (NOBLE ROT). THE 2008 VINTAGE WAS A HALLMARK FOR CLASSIC LATE HARVEST SAUTERNE WINES SUCH AS SHAHPAR. THE WHITE GRAPES DESTINED FOR THIS WINE WERE STILL ON THE VINE IN EARLY OCTOBER, SLOWLY DEHYDRATING AND ACCUMULATING THE EXQUISITE FLAVOR PROFILE OF HONEY AND APRICOT.

APPELLATION DARIOUSH ESTATE
VINEYARDS IN OAK KNOLL

COMPOSITION 81% SEMILLON,
9% SAUVIGNON BLANC

COOPERAGE AGED 17 MONTHS
IN 3-YEAR SEASONED FRENCH OAK
BARRELS FROM TRONCAIS

AVAILABILITY 100 CASES

PRICE \$70/375ML BOTTLE

Distinguished by a higher percentage of Semillon, our 2008 Shahpar unwinds with fragrant aromatics of orange marmalade and peach jam. The honeyed, richly-textured palate offers classic late harvest flavors of dried apricot with hints of hazelnut and warm baking spices. This is an unctuous yet exquisitely balanced wine with a satisfying freshness to the finish.