

# Signature Cabernet Sauvignon



## Darioush Distinction

Inspired by the great wines of Bordeaux, our Signature Cabernet Sauvignon exemplifies how meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard can result in powerful wines with extraordinary depth, character and poise. Grown in the cool climate of our estate vineyards in Southern Napa Valley and atop the rocky slopes of Mount Veeder, our Signature Cabernet Sauvignon integrates rich and concentrated fruit with earth and spice.

## Tasting Notes

Enticing aromas of ripe black currant, blueberry and cacao introduce this bold, yet harmonious wine. A supple and focused palate reveals round flavors of juicy blackberry, cherry and espresso. Finely knit tannins prolong the elegant, poised finish that is accentuated by hints of cinnamon, cedar and nutmeg. **Retasted March 2016:** A round, velvety mouthfeel reveals integrated earthbound, spice flavors. Fig, black tea, cedar and sage on the palate cascade to a lengthy finish of spicebox, black pepper, cocoa powder and chocolate truffle. Age another 5+ years.

## 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 a combination of opened top and traditional fermenters, with gentle pump-overs and extended maceration for optimal color extraction and tannin management. Barrel lots were racked 2-3 times per year for clarity.

COMPOSITION 85% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
9% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc,  
3% Malbec

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt  
AVAILABILITY Limited Library Release

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

