

## Signature Sauvignon Blanc



### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

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

### TASTING NOTES

Abundant aromas of guava, jasmine and lime blossom introduce the 2015 Signature Sauvignon Blanc. The flavors are focused and intense - a spectrum of tangy citrus and stone fruits from grapefruit and kumquat to crisp nectarine. Refreshing and vibrant on entry, this white remains intriguing and persistent with an element of wet stones, herbs and lemon custard. We expect this young flower to continue to bloom with further complexity over the next few years.

### VINIFICATION

Gently pressed direct to tank and cool fermented, the wine is aged in a combination of 10% new Dargaud & Jeagle casks, 70% neutral French oak barrels and 20% stainless steel barrels for 8 months. Barrel lots racked prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
APPELLATION Darioush Sage Vineyard Estate,  
Mount Veeder

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt  
AVAILABILITY 334 cases  
PRICE \$47.00

