

DARIOUSH



2014 Darioush Signature Shiraz

NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Darioush Signature Shiraz is crafted to coax the inherent complexity, structure, and age-worthiness from this versatile variety. Southern Napa Valley's cooler microclimates, along with meticulous vineyard management naturally restrain vigor while intensifying its rich, spicy and soulful character.

TASTING NOTES

The spice-laden aromatics of the 2014 Signature Shiraz are enhanced with dried rose petal and notes of palo santo. Impressively textured and dense on the palate, this dark purple hued wine exhibits rich layers of black raspberry, anise and currant while its earthy core adds intrigue with spiced Mexican chocolate and freshly ground espresso. Ripe, integrated tannins unfold to reveal a soft, persistent and deeply satisfying finish.

VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail, Darioush Signature Shiraz is farmed and hand-harvested into small 28 lb. baskets, clusters and berries are sorted twice, before and after de-stemming. Cold soaking for four days in a combination of open top and traditional tanks, with gentle pump overs and extended maceration during fermentation allowed for optimal color extraction and tannin management. The wine was aged in new Siruge, Damy and François Frères French Oak barrels for 18 months.

COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

APPELLATION

Darioush Estate Vineyards
Napa Valley
Oak Knoll

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

2,420 cases

PRICE

\$78 / bottle, 750ml
\$936 / 12-bottle case

