



# CARAVAN



## 2011 ESTATE CARAVAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CARAVAN STORY

Caravan shares the pedigree of Darioush's Signature wines, but displays more ripe, saturated fruit with an elegantly textured finish. Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of a unique blend with Merlot, Cabernet Franc or Malbec from our estate vineyards— lending more depth and complexity of flavor to the finished wine.

### TASTING NOTES

A saturated purple hue hints at the exuberant aromas of ripe, brambly fruit that leap from the glass of our 2011 Caravan Cabernet Sauvignon. The high proportion of hillside fruit comes through in this vintage with juicy fresh-picked blueberry and dark cherry notes joined by brushy sage, mocha, cedar and vanilla. A stylish wine with a firm, structured palate and polished tannins that give length and breadth to the warm and spicy finish.

### VINIFICATION

- Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and cellar
- Hand-harvested into small 28 LB. baskets
- Hand-sorted twice, before and after de-stemming
- Cold soaked for 72 hours in small fermenters

COMPOSITION 82% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
8% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot,  
2% Malbec

APPELLATION Napa Valley

COOPERAGE Aged 22 months in 70%  
new French & European oak, medium toast  
Bordeaux barrels

WINEMAKER Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY 6,500 cases

RELEASE PRICE \$48.00

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