

# DARIOUSH



## 2015 Darioush Signature Shiraz

NAPA VALLEY

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Dariosh 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 shy-bearing 2015 vintage naturally and favorably enhanced the density and concentration of Signature Shiraz. Its spice-laden core and sweet ripe tannin support a broad and generous palate of ripe blackberry, black cherry and dried orange peel. Impressively textured and dense, its rich layers of fruit are grounded by earthy notes of tobacco leaf, spiced Mexican chocolate, and freshly ground espresso. Signature Shiraz shows remarkable integration from entry to its persistent and deeply satisfying finish.

### VINIFICATION

With meticulous attention to detail, 2015 Signature Shiraz was hand-harvested and hand 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

Dariosh Estate Vineyards  
Napa Valley  
Oak Knoll

#### WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

#### AVAILABILITY

1,439 cases

#### PRICE

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

