

DARIOUSH



2017 Darioush Signature Chardonnay

NAPA VALLEY

DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

The hallmark of Darioush Signature Chardonnay is its progressive style of integrating precision, richness, and complexity. Grown from the winery estate and renowned Chardonnay vineyards of Los Carneros, these cooler Southern Napa Valley climes exhibit quintessential varietal characteristics while preserving inherent freshness and vibrancy.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, focused and blissfully aromatic, 2017 Signature Chardonnay opens with densely packed layers of tangy citrus fruits—lime blossom, kumquat and fresh grapefruit complemented by toasted, leesy aromas. Lifted mineral notes, crisp green apple-like acidity and a delicate creaminess reminiscent of lemon meringue delight the palate; finishing with harmonious, cascading layers of toasted brioche, hazelnuts, and pie spice. This is a stunning, classic example grown from the cooler microregions of southern Napa Valley's bay-influenced AVA's.

VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested at night to retain freshness, then whole cluster pressed. Barrel aged sur-lie for 11 months in 66% new Siruge, Damy and Francois Freres French oak barrels with weekly batonage; 100% Malolactic fermentation. Barrel lots were racked once prior to bottling, with minimal handling. This wine was bottled without filtration.

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Dariosh Estate Vineyards
Sage Vineyard - Mt. Veeder
Oak Knoll
Los Carneros

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

AVAILABILITY

1,419 cases

PRICE

\$55/ bottle, 750ml
\$660/ 12-bottle case

