

# DARIOUSH



## 2016 Sage Vineyard Mount Veeder Red Wine NAPA VALLEY

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Our pursuit to create wines with deep character, courage and integrity has, after years of experimentation, led us to a first-of-its-kind, single-vineyard Bordeaux blend exclusively grown from our Sage Vineyard estate. Our 22-acre site perched atop Mount Veeder is comprised of 31 distinct vineyard blocks, each with unique soils, water and sun requirements. For over a decade, we've adapted our meticulous vineyard practices to capture the nuance of this diverse ecosystem. Made only in certain vintages, the wines are designed to showcase the complex aromas and flavors of their hillside origins; they are at once site-expressive and powerful, round and impeccably balanced— all traits that inspired the artistry of this label.

### TASTING NOTES

Bright, expressive, and youthful, the 2016 Sage Vineyard Red Wine opens slowly with fragrances of lilacs, lavender, cedar, and cardamom. The flavors are dark, dense black fruits— crushed blackberries and cherry liqueur— balanced by mineral and forest-floor accents, all indicative of the wines steep, rugged mountain origins. The vintage features beautifully textured and ripe tannins, with a vibrancy that balances the immense stature of the wines composition. Poised to reward the patient collector, this unique offering exemplifies the finest, most expressive attributes of Mount Veeder.

#### COMPOSITION

70% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
15% Merlot,  
15% Cabernet Franc

#### APPELLATION

Sage Vineyard - Mount Veeder

#### WINEMAKER

Hope Goldie

#### VITICULTURALIST

Steve Devitt

#### AVAILABILITY

Exclusively for  
First Offering  
Members

#### PRICE

\$175 / bottle, 750ml  
\$2,100 / 12-bottle case

