

Signature Cabernet Sauvignon



Dariosh Distinction

Inspired by the power and grace exhibited in the great wines of Bordeaux, the Cabernet Sauvignon from Darioush's cooler climate, southern Napa Valley vineyards exhibits extraordinary depth, character and poise. Now in their second decade, these estate vineyards in the Mount Veeder, Napa Valley and Oak Knoll AVAs have hit their stride, producing fruit with splendid concentration and power, compelling freshness and graceful complexity.

Tasting Notes

Soaring aromatics of mocha-espresso, blackberries and cassis open the 2000 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon. The palate is soft and round with lovely fruit tones of blackberry and cassis, balanced by earthy components of cigar box, cocoa-dust and chai spice. The wine strikes a graceful balance between supple fruit, seamlessly integrated oak and spice that only wines with impeccable maturity can achieve. Enjoy now through 2019.

Vinification

Meticulous attention to detail in vineyard and cellar. Hand-harvested into small 28 lb baskets. Hand-sorted twice, before and after de-stemming. Fermentation includes cold soaking for 4 days, with gentle pump-overs and extended maceration for optimal color extraction and tannin management. Barrel lots were racked 2-3 times per year for clarity.

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"Really smooth textured. Quite elegant as well, with sleek, complex layers of black currant, blackberry, plum, black cherry, herb, chocolate, coffee, spice, toast and a beguiling hint of tar. The wine is incredibly complex and inviting, framed beautifully in velvety tannins."

COMPOSITION	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1.5% Malbec, 1.5% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Dariosh Estate in Napa Valley, Mt. Veeder and Oak Knoll
COOPERAGE	100% French Oak, Chateau Traditional Medium Toast

WINEMAKER	Steve Devitt
AVAILABILITY	Limited Library Release

