



DARIOUSH

2004 SIGNATURE CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

WINE NOTES

Darioush Signature Chardonnay is a testament to impeccable vineyard management and the inherent attributes of our two cool-climate vineyards. In this relatively warm vintage, our vineyards provided beautifully balanced fruit with ripe, vibrant flavors of crisp green apple, Asian pear and luscious melon supported by bright acidity and mineral components. Sur-lies aging for 11 months in Damy and François Frères barrels added an elegant finish of toasted hazelnut and creamy vanilla.

VINIFICATION

Each lot was carefully hand-harvested and sorted for quality at the winery. The whole clusters were then gently pressed and racked directly to three-year seasoned Burgundian barrels for primary fermentation. The barrel lots were racked twice for clarity and evaluated prior to bottling to highlight specific vineyard nuances in the final blend.

FOOD AFFINITIES

A lovely accompaniment to soft cheeses, seared Scallops, grilled Chilean Seabass, poached Salmon and spit-roasted Pork Tenderloin.

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll and Carneros, Napa Valley

VINTAGE

2004

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

COOPERAGE

Aged for 11 months in French Burgundian 3-year seasoned oak barrels sourced from the Tronçais forest in France

WINEMAKER

Steve Devitt

RELEASE DATE

January 2006

RELEASE PRICE

\$41.00

AVAILABILITY

1274 cases