

TASTING NOTES



DARIOUSH SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2013

BACKGROUND

DARIOUSH KHALEDI, A MAN PASSIONATE ABOUT FINE WINES FOUNDED DARIOUSH WINERY IN 1997. KHALEDI GREW UP IN IRAN'S SHIRAZ REGION, A WINE-GROWING REGION UNTIL THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION - AS AN ADULT, HE BECAME A DEVOTED COLLECTOR OF FINE WINES. LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE STAG'S LEAP DISTRICT, THE DARIOUSH WINERY ESTATE BENEFITS FROM THE COOLING MARINE INFLUENCE OF THE SAN PABLO BAY.

THE ESTATE IS PRIMARILY PLANTED TO THE CLASSIC BORDEAUX VARIETALS: CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT, MALBEC, CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT - EXTREMELY LIMITED QUANTITIES OF SHIRAZ, CHARDONNAY AND VIOGNIER ARE ALSO PLANTED ON THE PROPERTY.

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GENEROUS AND CONCENTRATED ON THE PALATE, THIS DYNAMIC WINE DELIVERS ITS SIGNATURE OF ALLURING, SAVORY BLUEBERRY AND BLACKBERRY FRUIT, FRESHLY GROUND ESPRESSO AND AROMAS OF ANISE, DRIED SAGE AND CIGAR-BOX. A SATISFYINGLY PERSISTENT FINISH OF DARK FRUITS UNFOLDS TO REVEAL NOTES OF GRAPHITE, TOASTED HAZELNUT AND SEAMLESS, FINELY-KNIT TANNINS.

REVIEWS

93 POINTS. CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE:

"...AMONG THEIR MOST IMPRESSIVE [WINES] YET...ITS FULL-BODIED SENSE ON THE PALATE IS SUPPLE TO START WITH A BIT OF A FLESHY FEEL AND IS NICELY SUPPORTED BY EVIDENT YET POLISHED TANNINS THAT WILL HOLD EVERYTHING IN GOOD STEAD FOR YEARS TO COME."



VINTAGE: 2013

WINERY: DARIOUSH ([HTTP://WWW.DARIOUSH.COM/](http://www.darioush.com/))

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: CABERNET SAUVIGNON (100%)