

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

DARIOUSH SIGNATURE MERLOT, 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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AROMATIC COMPLEXITY AND TYPICITY IS A HALLMARK OF DARIOUSH SIGNATURE MERLOT. OUR METICULOUS VINEYARD PRACTICES, THE UNIQUE MICROCLIMATES AND SOILS FROM OUR SOUTHERN NAPA VALLEY VINEYARDS ATOP MOUNT VEEDER AND ON THE VALLEY FLOOR NATURALLY RESTRICT, CONCENTRATE AND CAREFULLY RIPEN THIS NOBLE BORDEAUX VARIETY TO COAX A PLUSH YET FOCUSED WINE.

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VINTAGE: 2013

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

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUATITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: MERLOT AND CABERNET FRANC