

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

DARIOUSH RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR, 2014

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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2014 SIGNATURE PINOT NOIR CONVEYS THE ELEGANCE OF ITS LEGENDARY RUSSIAN RIVER TERROIR. DELICATE FLORAL AROMATICS RISE FROM THE GLASS, REVEALING LAVENDER, SANDALWOOD AND ORANGE PEEL LACED WITH DARK CHERRY, WILD STRAWBERRY AND CINNAMON SPICE.

THE PALATE BOASTS COMPLEX AND WELL-INTEGRATED LAYERS OF FRESH RED BERRIES, A SNAP OF TART CHERRY AND SAVORY NOTES OF SMOKED BACON, HERBS AND HINTS OF SPICE. A SOFTLY CONTOURED WINE, THE MOUTHFEEL IS COMPLEX, CONCENTRATED AND SUPPORTED BY FINE, RIPE TANNINS AND A LENGTHY, PERSISTENT FINISH. RESOLVED IN ITS YOUTH, YET 2014 SIGNATURE PINOT NOIR POSSESSES ANOTHER DECADE OF AGING POTENTIAL AND WILL REWARD THE PATIENT COLLECTOR.



VINTAGE: 2014

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: PINOT NOIR (100%)



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