

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

DARIOUSH DUEL CABERNET SHIRAZ, 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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A BEGUILING AND DYNAMIC WINE, 2014 DUEL OPENS WITH FLORAL AND SPICE AROMATICS REMINISCENT OF VIOLETS, DRIED HERBS DE PROVENCE AND STEEPED CHAI TEA. THIS PROFILE PERSISTS ON THE PALATE, WHERE SHIRAZ LENDS A TANGLE OF SATURATED, SWEET PLUM, TART BOYSENBERRY AND SAVOURY BLACKBERRY JAM.

A SMOKY, SUBTLE INCENSE OF CINNAMON AND CIGAR BOX ADDS COMPLEXITY AND INTRIGUE. THE WINE IS SUMPTUOUS WITH A STRUCTURED FRAME FROM CABERNET SAUVIGNON—YET THE FRUIT AND TANNINS ARE RICH AND SMOOTH, MAKING THIS WINE A CHARMER IN ITS YOUTH BUT WITH INTEGRITY ENOUGH TO LAY DOWN FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS.



VINTAGE: 2014

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

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SHIRAZ / SYRAH AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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