

# DARIOUSH



## 2019 Darioush Signature Viognier

NAPA VALLEY

### DARIOUSH DISTINCTION

Fragrant, alluring and exotic, Viognier is a rarity in Napa Valley. With its hallmark floral aromatics and vibrant stone fruit character, Darioush Viognier benefits from the dense early morning fog and late afternoon breezes of the Oak Knoll appellation, allowing the complexity of this delicate variety to ripen slowly and completely.

### TASTING NOTES

A testament to the vintage, the spirit of 2019 Signature Viognier unfolds quickly with a flourish of vibrant stone fruits, citrus, and tropical flowers. Summer nectarine flavors are rich, elegant as well as vivacious, with tangy, bright kumquat elevating the palate. Darioush Viognier maintains freshness and intrigue throughout a long finish with honeysuckle, orange blossoms and ginger enticing the senses.

### VINIFICATION

Meticulous attention to detail and minimal handling. Hand-harvested, hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented in 60% neutral oak; aged 7 months sur-lie. Barrel lots racked prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION  
100% Viognier

APPELLATION  
Oak Knoll

WINEMAKER  
Hope Goldie

AVAILABILITY  
1,900 cases

PRICE  
\$52 / bottle, 750ml  
\$624 / 12-bottle case

