

2009 PARADUXX C Blend Napa Valley Red Wine

In The Vineyards - 2009

- ➤ 2009 presented certain challenges—from early shatter to late-season rain
- We responded with site-specific techniques that included aggressive leafing, an early thinning protocol and a heavy field sort to select only the most desirable grapes
- Attention to detail in the vineyards, and during harvest and sorting, yielded high quality fruit

Sensory Profile

- The aromas are complex and alluring with layers of sage and dried tobacco leaf wrapped around a chocolate covered cherry core
- This wine offers a full, textured mouthfeel, with flavors echoing the aromas
- ➤ A long, juicy currant finish is underscored by hints of toasted oak and dried herbs

 Winemaker David Marchesi

Composition

62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Zinfandel

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley Harvest Dates: September 10 — October 27, 2009

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak 85% French oak, 15% American oak 50% new

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix Alcohol: 14.5% 0.61 g/ml titratable acidity pH: 3.76

> Bottled: June 2011 Released: February 2012