

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2009 PARADUXX Napa Valley Red Wine Rector Creek Vineyard

Our Vineyards Series is a collection of limited-production wines that offer their own inspired variations on the contemporary and innovative style of our Paraduxx red blends. This blend of Zinfandel paired with Cabernet Sauvignon originates exclusively from the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery.

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 aromatics are ripe and inviting, with layers of raspberry jam, chocolate-covered cherries and clove, all underscored by subtler notes of vanilla and sweet cedar
- A full, rich jammy entry offers immediate pleasure, with rich milk chocolate flavors supporting a juicy mid-palate
- The finish is long, textured and sophisticated, with lingering flavors of tobacco, dried sage and lavender

– Winemaker David Marchesi

Composition

69% Zinfandel, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon

Origin

Appellation: Yountville, Napa Valley
Harvest Dates: October 10 — October 28, 2009

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak
100% French oak
50% new

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix
Alcohol: 14.5%
0.60 g/ml titratable acidity
pH: 3.79

Bottled: June 2011
Released: February 2012