

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2009 PARADUXX Z 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 inviting, with lifted red fruit elements of raspberry and plum, as well as deeper bramble fruit notes and layers of vanilla, cream, nutmeg and cinnamon
- A smooth, rich entry leads to sweet plum and lingering spice notes, with hints of cedar and clove
- The wine's lush texture is supported by resolved tannins that lead to a full, ripe finish
– Winemaker David Marchesi

Composition

62% Zinfandel, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 10 — October 27, 2009

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak

80% French oak, 20% American oak

40% new

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.61 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.77

Bottled: June 2011

Released: February 2012