

# PARADUXX<sup>®</sup>

NAPA VALLEY

## 2010 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 – 2010

- Due to a wet spring and long, mild growing season, the harvest began two weeks later than normal
- A strong heat wave and late rains required us to be extra diligent during harvest, with a focus on fine-tuning and timely picking
- As is often the case in milder years, our 2010 wines are marked by their elegance and balanced natural acidity—qualities we have worked to preserve in the winery

### Sensory Profile

- Intense red raspberry aromas with beautiful underlying layers of dried lavender, white pepper, vanilla and clove—all with a hint of oak-inspired toastiness
- The entry is rich and round with abundant raspberry jam flavors that lead to a lingering finish filled with juicy red fruit and sweet cedar layers

– Winemaker David Marchesi

### Composition

65% Zinfandel, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

### Origin

Appellation: Yountville, Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: October 14 — October 28, 2010

### Aging & Oak

16 months in oak

100% French oak

60% new

### Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.61 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.61

Bottled: May 2012

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