

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2012 Napa Valley Red Wine Rector Creek Vineyard - Block 4

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. Grown in the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery, this sumptuous and sophisticated blend balances the wild berry and tobacco leaf elements of Petit Verdot from our prized Block 4, with the raspberry and spice notes of our Rector Creek Zinfandel.

In The Vineyards – 2012

- 2012 offered near-perfect growing conditions
- Warm weather during bloom allowed the vines to set a large crop with increased yields were the result of more berries, not larger berries
- Slightly cooler-than-average post-veraison weather, and a lack of any heat events allowed for greatly extended hang time
- Harvest was 2-3 weeks later than average, and the grapes arrived at the winery in pristine condition

Sensory Profile

- This gorgeous wine offers big, bold aromas of blackberry and ripe blueberry, as well as hints of cinnamon, clove and nutmeg
- Concentrated flavors of juicy black currant saturate the palate, supported by beautifully integrated hints of French oak
- Though beautiful now, this wine's robust tannin structure promises a long life

– Winemaker David Marchesi

Composition

72% Petit Verdot, 25% Zinfandel, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 25 – October 31, 2012

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak

90% French oak, 10% American oak

40% New oak, 60% Second Vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottled: July 2014

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