

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2012 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 – 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

- On the nose, aromas of ripe wild strawberry, fruit cobbler and saddle leather dominate.
- The fruit and berry notes continue on the palate, underscored by subtler notes of earth and cinnamon spice.
- Elegant tannins, excellent depth, and a full, rich mid-palate, add layers of complexity to this estate-grown wine.

– Winemaker Don Laborde

Composition

70% Zinfandel, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Origin

Appellation: Yountville, Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 10 – October 31, 2012

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak, 70% French oak, 30% American oak
40% new, 60% second vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.61 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.74

Bottled: May 2014

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