

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2012 Pintail Blend Napa Valley Wine

The only winery devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends, Paraduxx offers bold and expressive wines to satisfy the modern palate. Fusing the robust flavors of California's native Zinfandel with the grandeur of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the Pintail Blend embraces the best of all three varietals. This unique combination results in a wine with rich, full fruit flavors and soft, elegant tannins.

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

- Rich berry cobbler aromas rise from the glass, underscored by layers of holiday spice and lavender
- On the palate, lush and alluring flavors of red cherry confectionary glide across soft approachable tannins
– Winemaker Don Laborde

Composition

66% Zinfandel, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 25 — October 31, 2012

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak

70% French Oak, 25% American Oak

40% New Oak, 60% Second Vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

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