

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2012 Proprietary Napa Valley Red Wine

From the only winery devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends, the Paraduxx Proprietary Red Wine is a bold and expressive blend crafted to satisfy the modern palate. It has 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 that increased yields as a 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

- The nose offers enticing layers of spicy brambleberry, as well as hints of ripe blackberry and oak-inspired vanilla cream
- Ripe red-fruited raspberry notes dominate the palate of this lovely blend, underscored by deeper layers of blueberry and spice
- Beautifully balanced tannins carry the flavors through to a long, satisfying finish
– Winemaker Don LaBorde

Composition

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Zinfandel, 3% Petit Verdot

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: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottled: July 2014

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