

# PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

## 2013 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 – 2013

- The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent, with all of our Estate fruit in the winery by October 10th
- A warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set
- In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat event followed by a period of perfect weather created a dream scenario for end-of-season ripening
- Rain was not a factor, and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the grapes was exceptional throughout Napa Valley

### Sensory Profile

- Blended around a core of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is one of the most structured and age-worthy expressions of our Proprietary Red Wine that we have ever made.
- The nose offers deep, concentrated aromas of blackberry cobbler and rich brambly fruit.
- The palate is soft and rich, with balanced tannins framing lush layers of blueberry, blackberry and spice, all of which carry through to a long, supple finish.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

### Composition

73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 10% Zinfandel, 4% Petit Verdot

### Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 15 — October 15, 2013

### Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

95% French Oak, 5% American Oak

50% New Oak, 50% Second Vintage

### Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%

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