

# PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

**2013 X<sup>2</sup>**

**Square vb 1: to multiply by itself 2: raise to the second power 3: to balance**

Since 1994, Paraduxx has set the standard for stylish Napa Valley blends. Crafted for the modern palate, these visionary wines have established a reputation for their boldness, character and complexity.

Building on this innovative history, X<sup>2</sup> represents an exponential expression of our Paraduxx style, and the pinnacle of our portfolio. A block and barrel selection of our finest estate grapes, it balances the depth and structure of mountain grapes with the lush vibrancy of valley floor fruit.

**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**

- From its beautifully opaque color to its aromas of black currant, sandalwood and cardamom, this is a complex and compelling wine that reveals itself in evermore enjoyable layers
- The palate is both deep and nuanced, with rich, dark fruit flavors framed by firm, age-worthy tannins
- The finish goes on and on in waves of blackberry and currant

**Composition**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Zinfandel, 5% Petit Verdot

**Origin**

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 15 – October 15, 2013

**Aging & Oak**

24 months in oak, 100% French oak

60% new, 40% second vintage

**Production and Technical Data**

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.59 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.8

Bottled: June 2016

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