

#### 2014 Proprietary Napa Valley White Wine

The only winery devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends, Paraduxx offers bold and expressive wines to satisfy the modern palate. Building on the tradition of artful blending, from time to time we craft wines spotlighting different styles and varietals. This limited-production bottling balances Viognier's floral aromatics and ripe fruit flavors with Chardonnay's tropical richness.

## IN THE VINEYARDS - 2014

The 2014 growing season was our third exceptional vintage in a row, and one of our earliest harvests on record, with our final grapes arriving at the winery on October 14 - almost two weeks earlier than normal. Though the vintage presented drought conditions, perfectly timed spring rains were just what the vines needed to set an excellent crop. After an early budbreak, ideal summer weather allowed us to harvest all of our varieties at optimum ripeness, resulting in wines with alluring aromatics and beautiful fruit complexity.

#### **SENSORY PROFILE**

- This is a vivid and alluring wine with aromas of honeysuckle, orange blossom, peach and apricot
- The palate is plush and full of stone fruit and ripe apple flavors, with just a kiss of tannin, and a hint of fresh bread dough on the finish.

- Winemaker Don LaBorde

## COMPOSITION

70% Viognier, 30% Chardonnay

# **HARVEST**

September I-6, 2014

# **AGING & OAK**

5% new oak, 95% second vintage oak 35% French oak, 65% Stainless Steel

# PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL DATA

Average Sugar at Harvest: 24.6° Brix
Alcohol: 15.1%
0.60 g/ml titratable acidity
pH: 3.41

**BOTTLED:** June 2015 **RELEASED:** August 2015