

PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

2015 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

Other than being approximately a month earlier than usual, our 2015 harvest was smooth and successful, yielding exceptional quality grapes. To allow us ample opportunities for blending, we harvested 16 different grape varieties over the course of 12 weeks. During this period, Mother Nature provided heat to speed up ripening when we needed it, and equally well-timed cooler temperatures when the vines needed a respite. The extended harvest allowed us to pick all varieties at optimal ripeness. As a result, our white grapes show lovely aromatics and varietal character, and our reds show beautiful depth and concentration.

Sensory Profile

On the nose, this aromatic wine displays inviting layers of black raspberry and blackberry pie, along with notes of cinnamon stick, vanilla bean and a touch of brown sugar. The lush fruit character continues on the palate where rich currant and cherry flavors are supported by bright acidity and velvety tannins that draw the wine to a silky, berry and spice finish.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

Composition

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 16% Zinfandel, 11% Petit Verdot

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: August 25 - October 5

Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

100% French oak

40% new oak, 60% second vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.6° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%

0.59 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.70

