

# PARADUXX<sup>®</sup>

## 2022 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE RECTOR CREEK VINEYARD BLOCK 4

Our Vineyard Series is a collection of limited-production wines that offer their own inspired variations on the contemporary and innovative style of our Paraduxx red blends. Grown in the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery, this sumptuous and sophisticated blend balances the wild berry and tobacco leaf elements of Petit Verdot from our prized Block 4, with the raspberry and spice notes of our Rector Creek Zinfandel.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began with some much-needed winter rain that provided moisture to the soils. A pleasant spring ushered an early budbreak, with some rapid cane development. In early May, there was an unusual cool spell which led to an extended bloom for our white varietals and early reds. Summer was very consistent and provided the prime growing conditions we so love here in Napa Valley, with harvest beginning on the 15th of August. This was followed by an intense heat spell at the beginning of September that resulted in great concentration of flavors. After the heat subsided, temperatures cooled, and harvest continued into early November, yielding grapes with rich, vibrant flavors and bright acidity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This captivating blend of Petit Verdot and Zinfandel from Rector Creek's coveted Block 4 is both bold and refined, offering remarkable depth and nuance. Aromas of dried lavender, dark plum, cocoa powder, and bramble spice set the stage for a dynamic palate where blackberry, cranberry and red cherry intertwine with hints of saddle leather and espresso. Fine-grained tannins lend structure and elegance, while notes of vanilla, cinnamon and wet stone add layers of intrigue.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Yountville, Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Rector Creek Vineyard
BLEND COMPOSITION	70% Petit Verdot, 30% Zinfandel
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 55% new, 45% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.99
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml



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