

# PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

## 2014 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE RECTOR CREEK VINEYARD

Our Vineyards 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. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon paired with Zinfandel originates exclusively from the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery.



### 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

- Seamlessly combining Cabernet and Zinfandel from our Rector Creek Estate Vineyard, this stunning wine displays the best attributes of both.
- On the nose, aromas of strawberry, cherry and black raspberry are underscored by sophisticated hints of dried herbs, leather, cedar and toasted marshmallow.
- The juicy red berry layers continue on the palate, where silky tannins and soft, inviting acid structure carry the wine to a long spicy plum finish.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

### Composition

63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Zinfandel

### Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: August 20 – October 15

### Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

95% French Oak, 5% American Oak

60% New Oak, 40% Second Vintage

### Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%