

# PARADUXX<sup>®</sup>

## 2019 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE RECTOR CREEK VINEYARD

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

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage began with a cold, wet winter followed by a cool spring, which resulted in a late budbreak. The cool, consistent weather provided abundant hangtime, ensuring ideal flavor development in the grapes. Yields for our red varieties were slightly above average, and temperate late-season weather allowed for a measured pace to harvest. Across the board, the 2019 wines are bright and balanced with smooth, elegant tannins and lush, vibrant flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The beautifully evocative wine displays rich, tantalizing aromas of cocoa, black tea, blueberry, violets, espresso bean and anise, as well as hints of caramelized brown sugar and vanilla from aging in French oak. On the palate, it is luxurious and concentrated, with flowing red and blue fruit flavors, floral notes and Zinfandel-driven layers of cracked black pepper, red licorice and cranberry lingering on the long, generous finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Yountville, Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Rector Creek Vineyard
BLEND COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Zinfandel
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 60% new, 40% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.80
ACIDITY	0.55 g/100 ml



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