

PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

2014 CANDLESTICK NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

At Paraduxx, we have been setting the standard for stylish Napa Valley blends since 1994. Inspired by the iconic blends of the world, and made for the modern palate, our wines have established a reputation for their character and complexity. Striking an elegant balance between richness and sophistication, this alluring blend combines the black cherry, currant and cracked pepper elements of the finest Napa Valley Syrah with the silky tannins and juicy ripe plum notes of great Grenache.

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

- Inspired by the great wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, this luscious Syrah-based blend displays an alluring nose of dark berries, meat and spice.
- On the palate, it is rich and weighty, with layered tannins and hints of toasty oak underscoring a lovely mix of sweet and savory elements.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde



Composition

62% Syrah, 38% Grenache

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: 14.7%