

# PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

## 2015 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 – 2015

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

This robust Rhône-inspired blend of Syrah and Grenache melds alluring fruit aromas of plum and ripe strawberry with layers of cocoa, caramel, nutmeg and clove. On the palate, bold tannins, white pepper spice and a juicy mouthfeel show this wine's weight and depth, while carrying the fruit flavors to a long, honeyed finish.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

### Composition

63% Syrah, 37% Grenache

### Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 16 – October 8

### Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

100% French oak

50% new oak, 50% second vintage

### Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.5° Brix

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.82

