

PARADUXX

2017 CANDLESTICK 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.

VINTAGE NOTES

Winter rains were followed by a warm, dry spring in Napa Valley that led to a perfectly timed budbreak. With lovely weather throughout summer, all of our white varieties were harvested before a week-long heat event during the last week of August, resulting in Chardonnay and Viognier with excellent acids and enticing aromas. Because the early-season rains produced healthy canopies, our red grapes developed perfectly during the heat. After a timely cooldown that provided additional hangtime, our reds were harvested in September and early October, yielding bold and robust wines with beautifully polished tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This rich and supple red draws you in with alluring aromas of plum, currant, clove, vanilla and black licorice before revealing more umami-driven hints of soy, nutmeg and sandalwood. On the palate it is complex and concentrated, with silky tannins and layers of cracked pepper, graphite and tea leaves adding nuance and depth to the lush, mouthcoating fruit flavors.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
BLEND COMPOSITION	60% Syrah, 40% Grenache
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 50% new
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.90
ACIDITY	0.52 g/100 ml



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