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2019 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.

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

This vivacious blend of Syrah and Grenache draws you in with inviting aromas of ripe plum, pomegranate, raspberry and lilac, with savory undercurrents of bay leaf, cured meat, dried herbs and white pepper adding depth and complexity. On the palate, flavors of juicy cranberry and tart cherry are underscored by energetic acidity and plush, fine-grained tannins, with French oak-inspired hints of brown sugar, allspice and clove adding nuance to a long, satisfying finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
BLEND COMPOSITION	67% Syrah, 33% Grenache
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 50% new, 50% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.74
ACIDITY	0.56 g/100 ml

