

PARADUXX[®]

2020 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 2020 growing season began with a relatively dry, mild winter followed by a dry, temperate spring, which resulted in an early April budbreak. The weather throughout spring and summer was even and warm, offering numerous clear, sun-filled days. In September, the weather turned hot, providing the grapes a final push towards optimal ripeness and flavor development. While the overall weather was exceptional for growing grapes, yielding wines with excellent structures and ripe, voluptuous flavors, the impact of the 2020 California wildfires required us to be exacting in our grape selection process, excluding any fruit that did not meet our standards. As a result, while our overall yields were down in 2020, we are extremely proud of the lush, opulent wines that we were able to craft from this vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This gorgeous blend of Syrah and Grenache draws you in with mesmerizing aromas of black cherry, cigar box, loamy earth, and hoisin sauce, with oak-inspired hints of butterscotch and vanilla. On the palate, lush flavors of raspberry and cherry are framed by robust tannins, with notes of savory spices, leather and tobacco emerging throughout a deliciously long finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley, Carneros
VINEYARD	Hudson Ranch
BLEND COMPOSITION	64% Syrah, 36% Grenache
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in French oak and stainless steel 50% new, 50% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.76
ACIDITY	0.56 g/100 ml



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