

PARADUXX[®]

2022 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 2022 growing season began with some much-needed winter rain that provided moisture to the soils. A pleasant spring ushered an early budbreak, with some rapid cane development. In early May, there was an unusual cool spell which led to an extended bloom for our white varietals and early reds. Summer was very consistent and provided the prime growing conditions we so love here in Napa Valley, with harvest beginning on the 15th of August. This was followed by an intense heat spell at the beginning of September that resulted in great concentration of flavors. After the heat subsided, temperatures cooled, and harvest continued into early November, yielding grapes with rich, vibrant flavors and bright acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This Syrah-dominant blend reveals inviting aromas of red currant, ripe strawberries and red licorice, underscored by delicate floral notes and a touch of cigar box. On the palate, vibrant red fruit takes center stage, complemented by the bold mountain tannins typical of Grenache. A savory thread of dried herbs adds complexity, while the wine's juicy texture leads to a lingering, refined finish.

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| APPELLATION | Napa Valley |
| BLEND COMPOSITION | 70% Syrah, 30% Grenache |
| OAK PROFILE & AGING | Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 50% new, 50% neutral |
| ALCOHOL | 14.5% |
| PH | 3.88 |
| ACIDITY | 0.55 g/100 ml |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | 225L and 500L Puncheon barrels |



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