

PARADUX[®]

2022 X² NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

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VERB 1. TO MULTIPLY BY ITSELF 2. RAISE TO THE SECOND POWER 3. TO BALANCE

Since 1994, Paraduxx has set the standard for stylish Napa Valley blends. Crafted for the modern palate, these visionary wines have established a reputation for their boldness, character and complexity. Building on this innovative history, X² represents an exponential expression of our Paraduxx style, and the pinnacle of our portfolio. A block and barrel selection of our finest estate grapes, it balances the depth and structure of mountain grapes with the lush vibrancy of valley floor fruit.

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 Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant blend opens with an opulent bouquet of ripe blueberries, violet petals and fragrant bay leaf alongside hints of cracked pepper, flinty stone and warm baking spices. On the palate, it unfolds with a striking freshness, leading into a plush, full-bodied experience. Layers of rich fruit cascade seamlessly over velvety tannins, while fine oak framing adds structure and elegance. Crafted with precision and depth, this pinnacle wine is the crown jewel of the Paraduxx portfolio.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
BLEND COMPOSITION	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 4% Zinfandel
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 70% new, 30% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.89
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO



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