

# PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

## 2014 PINTAIL NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

The only winery devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends, Paraduxx offers bold and expressive wines to satisfy the modern palate. Fusing the robust flavors of California's native Zinfandel with the grandeur of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the Pintail Blend embraces the best of all three varieties. This unique combination results in a wine with rich, full fruit flavors and soft, elegant tannins.

### In The Vineyards – 2014

The 2014 growing season was our third exceptional vintage in a row, and one of our earliest harvests on record, with our final grapes arriving at the winery on October 14 - almost two weeks earlier than normal. Though the vintage presented drought conditions, perfectly timed spring rains were just what the vines needed to set an excellent crop. After an early budbreak, ideal summer weather allowed us to harvest all of our varieties at optimum ripeness, resulting in wines with alluring aromatics and beautiful fruit complexity.

### Sensory Profile

- The aromas are rich and inviting, with notes of ripe brambleberry, holiday pudding and sweet spices.
- On the palate, ripe, lush layers of raspberry and blackberry are underscored by a lovely structure and supple tannins.
- The finish is long and impeccably balanced with hints of mocha and freshly cracked pepper.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

### Composition

63% Zinfandel, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: August 20 – October 15

### Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

95% French oak, 5% American oak

60% new oak, 40% second vintage

### Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%

