

PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

2015 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, the Pintail Blend embraces the best of these varietals. This unique combination results in a wine with rich, full fruit flavors and soft, elegant tannins.

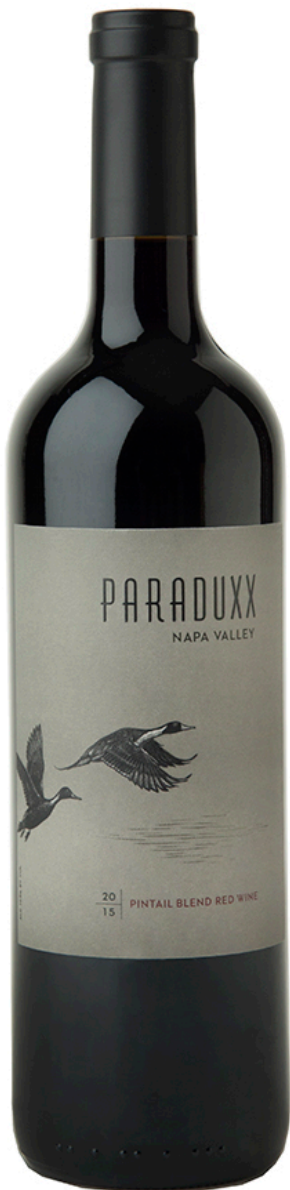
In The Vineyards – 2015

Other than being approximately a month earlier than usual, our 2015 harvest was smooth and successful, yielding exceptional quality grapes. To allow us ample opportunities for blending, we harvested 16 different grape varieties over the course of 12 weeks. During this period, Mother Nature provided heat to speed up ripening when we needed it, and equally well-timed cooler temperatures when the vines needed a respite. The extended harvest allowed us to pick all varieties at optimal ripeness. As a result, our white grapes show lovely aromatics and varietal character, and our reds show beautiful depth and concentration.

Sensory Profile

As it evolves in the glass, an alluring Zinfandel-infused nose of brambly raspberry and peppery spice evolves to reveal subtle hints of nutmeg and cinnamon. Luscious and juicy on the entry, the palate offers deep, rich layers of black raspberry and cherry, framed by the firm, structured tannins of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde



Composition

64% Zinfandel, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: August 26 – September 18

Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

100% French oak

50% new oak, 50% second vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 27.1° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.85