

PARADUXX[®]

NAPA VALLEY

2013 PARADUXX Napa Valley Red Wine Rector Creek Vineyard

Our Vineyards Series is a collection of limited-production wines that offer their own inspired variations on the contemporary and innovative style of our Paraduxx red blends. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon paired with Zinfandel originates exclusively from the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery.

In The Vineyards – 2013

- The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent, with all of our Estate fruit in the winery by October 10th
- A warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set
- In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat event followed by a period of perfect weather created a dream scenario for end-of-season ripening
- Rain was not a factor, and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the grapes was exceptional throughout Napa Valley

Sensory Profile

- The aromatics are dominated by beautiful notes of fresh strawberry and raspberry, followed by hints of cinnamon, clove and bay leaf
- On the palate, layers of ripe berry fruit are perfectly balanced by a bright acid profile
- The finish is long and satisfying, ending with smooth velvety tannins

– Winemaker Don Laborde

Composition

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Zinfandel

Origin

Appellation: Yountville, Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 15 – October 15, 2013

Aging & Oak

18 months in oak, 95% French oak, 5% American oak

60% new, 40% 2nd vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%

0.51 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.51

Bottled: June 2015

Released: September 2016