



## PARALLEL Napa Valley 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVA:** Napa Valley

**Harvest:** September 18 – October 14, 2013

**Fruit:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Bottling:** February 8, 2016

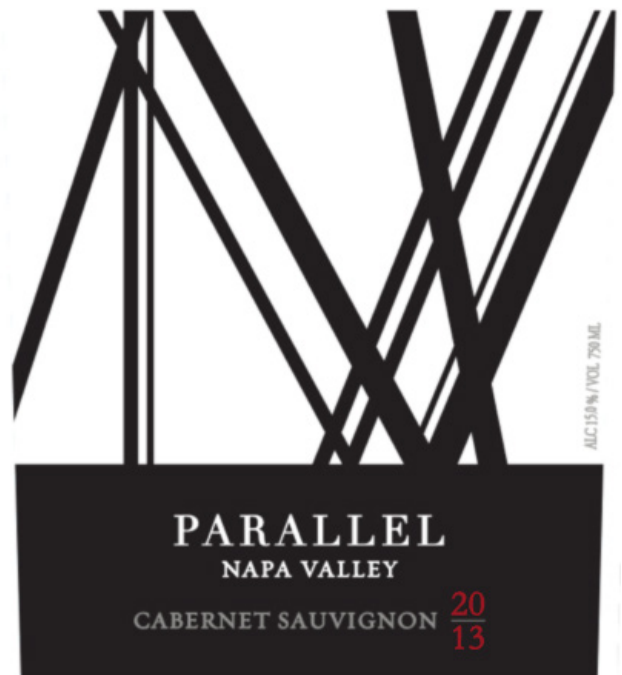
**Alcohol:** 15.3    **ph:** 3.85

**Aging:** 26 months  
100% French Oak, 58% new

**Production:** 700 cases 750ml,  
50 cases 375ml, 60 Etched  
Magnums and 23 Etched  
3 Liters

**Price:** \$95/bottle

**Winemaker:** Philippe Melka



### Winemaker's Description:

"A savory character of smoked meat on the nose balanced with notes of Black Mission figs, cinnamon and thyme. Great acidity on the palate with flavors of wild cherry, cracked pepper, crushed dried herbs and black licorice. Sure to pair well with food." - Philippe Melka, Winemaker

### Robert Parker's Wine Advocate:

"Parallel's 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is a fruit-driven, dense ruby/purple wine with loads of black cherry and blackberry fruit. The wine has a medium to full body, good tannin, a neutral mouthfeel and high quality. I don't know much about the winery, but this is classy Napa Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the next 15-20 years." **91+ points**

**The Winemaker, Philippe Melka:** Parallel's winemaker has been with us from day one, years before our first bottling. Philippe is the winemaker for several of Napa Valley's best wines. Food & Wine Magazine's "One of the Nine Most influential winemakers in the world", Food and Wine's "2005 Winemaker of the Year", and nominee for Wine Enthusiast "2012 Winemaker of the Year"

**The Parallel Napa Valley Name:** Parallel Napa Valley captures the essence of the lines carved by skis on the first run of the day - as illustrated on the label - the commonalities between Napa Valley and Deer Valley, and path of the lives of the partners.

**Parallel Wines:** The Parallel Napa Valley label captures the essence of the lines carved by skis on the first run of the day. We wanted our 30 years of friendship and life in Park City to be reflected in our wine. The label has served to reflect our 12 years of planting, tending, harvesting and making wines from the parallel rows of vines floating across hillside vineyards in Napa Valley. Today we treasure our common, parallel experience and look ahead to more fond memories. We hope you will enjoy a glass of Parallel, as you create your own memories.

**The Parallel Partners:** Steve & Val Chin, Mac & Ann MacQuoid, Bulent & Mary Pulak and Mike & Toni Doilney

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