

# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2015 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "REWARD"

#### PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE NOSE IS DEVELOPING BEAUTIFULLY WITH AROMAS OF CASSIS, TOBACCO, LEATHER AND BAY LEAF. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE IS MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED, MULTI DIMENSIONAL AND VIBRANT WITH CHARACTERS OF RASPBERRY CRUMBLE, BLACK CURRANT, COCOA AND A SAVORY MINERAL NOTE. THE TANNINS ARE CONCENTRATED AND FINE GRAINED WITH A LONG FINISH."



#### 94+POINTS -WINEADVOCATE

"THE 2015 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'REWARD' HAS A DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLOR AND EARTHY NOSE WITH TOBACCO, TILLED SOIL, AND FOREST FLOOR OVER KIRSCH, RED AND BLACK CURRANTS AND PLUMS. THE PALATE IS FULL-BODIED, FIRM, GRAINY AND CONCENTRATED, FINISHING LONG AND EARTHY."

### 91 POINTS - JAMES SUCKLING

Vintage: 2015

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: September 24-

October 19, 2015

Alcohol: 15.2%

pH: 3.83

Brix: 26.4

Fermentation: 20 days in stainless

steel

Aging: 100% French Oak Bottling Date: June 4, 2018

Production: 50 cases