



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2006 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PHILIPPE MELKATA TASTING NOTES

"THE FLAVORS EXPRESS RIPENESS AND INTENSITY WITH BLACKBERRIES BEING DOMINANT. THE MOUTHFEEL IS PERFECT HARMONY OF WHAT WE WORKED ON DURING OUR NUMEROUS SESSIONS OF BLENDING, A COMBINATION OF APPROACHABILITY WITH LUSH AND SWEET CHARACTERS AND LONGEVITY WITH DARK TOAST, BLACK CHERRY, TRUFFLES, COCONUT AND FINISHING WITH SUPER FINE GRAINED TANNINS AND LIVELY FRUIT."



### 95POINTS & "CELLAR SELECTION" - WINE ENTHUSIAST

Vintage: 2006  
Varietal: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon; 3% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 26 - November 1, 2006  
Alcohol: 15.5%  
pH: 3.79  
Brix: 25.3

Fermentation: Stainless Steel  
Aging: 19 months in 100% French Oak, 40% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: June 3, 2008  
Production: 1,621 cases