



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2007 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PHILIPPEMELKATASTINGNOTES

"IN THIS TEXTBOOK GROWING SEASON, WE HARVESTED THE GRAPES IN PERFECT CONDITION ABOUT A WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL. THIS 2007 WINE WAS MADE WITH 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAPES FROM NAPA VALLEY; IT REVEALS DELICATE AROMAS OF BLACK CURRANT, SPICES, BLACK PEPPER AND LICORICE ON THE NOSE. THE MOUTHFEEL BRINGS A SENSE OF FINESSE AND DEPTH. THE VELVETY TEXTURE IS COMBINED WITH COMPLEX FLAVORS OF GRAPHITE, SWEET CHERRY AND ROSEMARY FINISHED WITH REFINED TANNINS. WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THIS VINTAGE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE BEST."



### 92POINTS-WINE & SPIRITS

"FOCUSED AND DARK, EARTHY FLAVORS, THIS WINE IS CLASSICAL IN SHAPE. IT HAS A BEGINNING, A MIDDLE AND ITS FLAVORS ARE TARGETED TOWARD THE END. THOSE FLAVORS ARE MINERAL AND FIRM FOR NOW, NEEDING AGE TO BRING DETAIL BACK TO THE BLACK FRUIT. CELLAR THIS FIVE OR SIX YEARS, THEN SERVE WITH ROAST LAMB."

Vintage: 2007  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 9-October 11, 2007  
Alcohol: 15.9%  
pH: 3.93  
Brix: 25.3-28.1

Fermentation: Stainless Steel  
Aging: 19 months in 100% French Oak, 40% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: May 26, 2009  
Production: 1,655 cases