



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2008 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PHILIPPEMELKA TASTINGNOTES

"The record low rainfall and record of frost during spring contributed to small berries, low yields and an early harvest in 2008. The Parallel 2008, based on 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Merlot, is extremely charming with soft aromas of blueberry, sweet oak, caramel and fresh flowers. The wine is seductive by its soft texture, intense flavors of dried herbs, Asian spices, berries and sweet tannins."



94 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

91.5 POINTS - CELLAR TRACKER

91 POINTS - WINE & SPIRITS

Vintage: 2008
Varietal: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon; 11% Merlot
AVA: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: August 5-October 2, 2008
Alcohol: 14.1%
pH: 3.82
Brix: 27.3

Fermentation: Stainless Steel
Aging: 100% French Oak, 60% New French Oak
Bottling Date: June 17, 2010
Production: 1,601 cases