



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2008 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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"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

"Delicious and compelling 100% Cabernet from this great vintage. Shows classically developed, sweet Napa tannins and wonderfully ripe fruit. As expressive as the blackberries and currants are, they're reined in with minerals and herbs to produce exquisite tension. Best now, with a good decant, and should develop for years."

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