



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2009 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PHILIPPEMELKA TASTINGNOTES

"IN A COOLER YEAR THAN NORMAL DURING THE GROWING SEASON, WE HARVESTED GRAPES BEFORE THE HEAVY RAINFALL OF LATE OCTOBER UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS. THE NOSE REVEALS RIPE RED FRUIT, FRESHNESS AND LICORICE IN AN INVITING AND SEDUCTIVE PACKAGE. THE MOUTHFEEL HAS PLENTY OF DEPTH WITH GREAT MINERALITY, VELVETY TEXTURE, PURE RED SWEET CHERRY AND SOFT INTEGRATED TANNINS."



### 91 POINTS-WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE

"VIOLETS, GREEN HERB AND DILL ACCENT THIS WINE'S RED FRUIT, A BLEND FROM PARALLEL'S CONN VALLEY ESTATE AND OTHER VINEYARDS UNDER CONTRACT IN NAPA VALLEY. IT'S PLUSH AND JUICY WITHOUT BEING SUPER RIPE, ALLOWING THE FRESHER SIDE OF CABERNET TO SHOW IN CONIFER-LIKE SPICE. BUILT FOR ROAST LAMB."

### 91.5POINTS-CELLAR TRACKER

Vintage: 2009  
Varietal: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon;  
3% Merlot; 2% Cabernet Franc  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 21 -  
October 8, 2009  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
pH: 4.21  
Brix: 26.4

Fermentation: Stainless Steel  
Aging: 100% French Oak,  
42% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: June 8, 2011  
Production: 1,255 cases