



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2010 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "FORTUNE TELLER"

On the ski slopes, Black Diamond runs let you know that you are about to experience the most exhilarating runs the mountain has to offer. Our Black Diamond Reserve is used to mark the best barrels we produce annually. The 2009 release of Black Diamond Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was the beginning of an ongoing program that now culminates each year during Harvest Season with a "Name the Vintage" contest. Parallel Wines' fans submit a Black Diamond or Double Black Diamond ski run at a favorite resort, and the winner is rewarded with an etched 3L bottle of their named vintage upon its release.



### PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER NOTES

"THIS WINE IS EXPLOSIVE ON THE NOSE WITH WILD BERRIES, CHOCOLATE, COOKIE DOUGH, AND DARK CHERRIES. ONCE ON THE PALATE THE WINE IS DENSE, FLESHY AND POWERFUL WITH A GREAT CONCENTRATION. THE MID PALATE IS SHOWING POWERFUL TANNINS AND FINISHING WITH NOTES OF SAGE AND CLOVES. THERE IS A LASTING FINISH OF CRUSHED ROCKS AND BLUEBERRIES. THE WINE IS SHOWING VERY WELL RIGHT NOW HAS A GREAT AGING POTENTIAL."

### 92 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"THIS 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS SO RICH AND DECADENT, WITH MILK CHOCOLATE, BLACKBERRY AND NEW FRENCH OAK FLAVORS. MADE BY CELEBRITY WINEMAKER PHILIPPE MELKA, IT'S SOFT AND APPROACHABLE ON THE PALATE AND WIDELY APPEALING. YOUR BEST BET IS TO DRINK UP NOW."

### DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE COMPETITION

Vintage: 2010  
Ski Resort: Deer Valley Resort,  
Park City, UT  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: October 21, 2010  
Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.89  
Brix: 24.5  
Fermentation: Stainless Steel  
Aging: 26 months in 100%  
French Oak  
Bottling Date: March 28, 2013  
Production: 209 cases