



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2010 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PHILIPPE MELKA TASTING NOTES

"THIS WINE IS SHOWING LOTS OF YOUTH AND VIBRANCY RIGHT NOW. THE NOSE OPENS WITH NOTES OF CHERRY, CACAO, CRANBERRIES, POMEGRANATE AND SUBTLE HINTS OF LILAC. THE ATTACK IS SOFT WITH EXPLSIOVE FLAVORS OF RIPE WILD BERRIES. THE MID PALATE IS VOLUPTUOUS AND JUICY, SHOWING SMOOTH, WELL INTEGREATED TANNINS AND A LENGTHY FINISH."

93 POINTS & "CELLAR SELECTION" - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"THIS IS A TIGHT, DRY, TANNIC WINE, SHOWING ALL THE HALLMARKS OF AGEABIITY. WINEMAKER PHILIPPE MELKA HAS DONE A GOOD JOB OF BLENDING FRUIT FROM YOUNTVILLE, ATLAS PEAK AND ST. HELENA TO PRODUCE A SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATED CABERNET. THE MOUTHFEEL IS SOFT, YET WITH FIERCE TAN-NINS THAT FRAME SUPERB BLACKBERRY, COCOA, HERB, MINERAL AND CEDAR FLAVORS. THIS CONTINUES A STRING OF SUCCESSFUL CABERNETS THAT HAVE BEEN MODESTLY PRICED, BY NAPA STANDARDS."

90 POINTS - CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE

Vintage: 2010
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: October 21, 2010
Alcohol: 15%
pH: 4.08
Brix: 24.5

Fermentation: Stainless Steel
Aging: 100% French Oak,
47% New French Oak
Bottling Date: August 10, 2012
Production: 1,007 cases

