

## PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2010 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

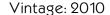
## **PHILIPPE MELKA TASTING NOTES**

"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 EXPLSOIVE FLAVORS OF RIPE WILD BERRIES. THE MID PALATE IS VOLUPTUOUS AND JUICY, SHOWING SMOOTH, WELL INTEGREATED TANNINS AND A LENGTHY FINISH."



"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."

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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

