



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2011 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE

### NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### "FIRST TEMPTATION"

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 TASTING 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 AND HAS A GREAT AGING POTENTIAL."

#### 93 POINTS & "CELLAR SELECTION" - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"JAMMY, RICH AND LEATHERY, THIS FULL-BODIED, ROBUST WINE HAS A TOUCH OF SMOKE LINGERING IN THE BACK, BENEATH SOFT, WELL-INTEGRATED OAK. JUICY, IT'S ENJOYABLE NOW, WHILE BEING STRUCTURED ENOUGH TO GO ANOTHER DECADE OR SO. CELLAR THROUGH 2021."

#### DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

Vintage: 2011  
Ski Resort: Deer Valley Resort,  
Park City, UT  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: October 21 &  
26, 2011  
Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.81  
Brix: 24.3  
Fermentation: 23 days in stainless  
steel  
Aging: 100% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: February 14, 2014  
Production: 188 cases