



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2011 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE

### NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### "FIRST TEMPTATION"

#### 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  
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