



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2012 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "PERSERVERANCE"

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 IS A DEEP RUBY HUED, BEAUTY OF A CAB. IT HAS A RICH, EARTHY NOSE OF EUCALYPTUS, PENCIL SHAVINGS, VIOLETS AND RIPE BLACKBERRY. ON THE PALATE YOU'LL NOTICE A PERFECT BALANCE BETWEEN GREAT ACIDITY AND CHEWY TANNINS COMPLIMENT-ED BY DARK BERRY NOTES AND A SLIGHT SMOKINESS. THE PERSEVERANCE UNVEILS ITS COMPLEX LAYERS AS IT OPENS IN THE GLASS. STUNNING"

94+ POINTS - WINE ADVOCATE

"THE 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'PERSERVERANCE,' WHICH COMES FROM A STEEP MOUNTAIN INSIDE VINEYARD IS A MUCH MORE LIMITED BOTTLING. THIS RACHETS UP THE LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION ON THE STRAIGHT CABERNET SAUVIGNON WITH EXPANSIVE BLUEBERRY AND BLACKBERRY FRUIT, LICORICE AND CAMPHOR. FULL-BODIED AND STUNNINGLY PURE AND RICH THIS IS AN INTRIGUING AND RATHER AUTHORITATIVE EXAMPLE OF NAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON AT ITS BEST. GIVE IT A COUPLE YEARS OF CELLARING AND DRINK IT OVER THE FOLLOWING 15 OR MORE YEARS."



Vintage: 2012
Ski Resort: Deer Valley Resort,
Park City, UT
Varietal: 100% Cabernet
Sauvignon AVA: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: October 5 & 20,
2012
Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.9
Brix: 26.4
Fermentation: 24 days in stainless
steel
Aging: 76% New French Oak
Bottling Date: July 3, 2014
Production: 146 cases