



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2012 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PHILIPPE MELKA TASTING NOTES

"UPON FIRST INHALE, YOU'LL BE STRUCK BY SCENTS OF CINNAMON, MULLING SPICES AND BLACK PLUM JAM. ON THE PALATE THERE IS A LINEAR, FOCUSED, FRESH BING CHERRY-LIKE ACID COMPLIMENTED BY NOTES OF MOCHA, CANDIED BLOOD ORANGE PEEL AND TOASTED ALMOND. THE TANNINS ARE CHALKY, FINE AND DELICATE ON THE FINISH."

### 92 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"DUSTY, SILKY TANNINS WRAP THEMSELVES AROUND DRIED HERB, CEDAR AND RICH, DARK CHOCOLATE IN THIS POWERHOUSE OF A WINE, DENSE AND CONCENTRATED. BLACKBERRY AND CURRANT PEAK ON THE LINGERING, CIGAR AND CLOVE-TINGED FINISH."

### 92 POINTS - WINE ADVOCATE

"WELL-CRAFTED AND BEAUTIFUL CABERNET SAUVIGNON. DENSE RUBY/PURPLE WITH LOTS OF PURE CRÈME DE CASSIS, GOOD ACIDITY, GREAT PURITY AND PLENTY OF BLUE, RED AND BLACK FLAVORS. THIS IS FULL BODIED, CLASSIC NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON THAT SHOULD DRINK WELL FOR 15-20 YEARS."



Vintages: 2012  
Varietal: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: October 5-29, 2012  
Alcohol: 15.0%  
pH: 3.88  
Brix: 26.1

Fermentation: 24 days in stainless steel  
Aging: 28 months in 100% French Oak, 39% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: July 3, 2014  
Production: 882 cases