

PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2013 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "OUTER LIMITS"



PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2013 OUTER LIMITS HAS A STRIKING, DEEP GARNET HUE AND A BOUQUET OF VANILLA, BERRY COBBLER AND CIGAR BOX. THE BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED ACID GIVES THIS WINE A BRIGHT, FRESH PALATE WITH NOTES OF CHERRY AND POMEGRANATE. AS THIS WINE OPENS IT REVEALS LAYERS OF EUCALYPTUS, CLOVE, ORANGE ZEST AND CEDAR. THE TANNINS ARE LENGTHY BUT NOT OVERPOWERING."

94+ POINTS & "CELLAR SELECTION" - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"THIS IMPRESSIVE 100% VARIETAL WINE SHOWS FOCUSED RED FRUIT, A TROPICAL EDGE OF COCONUT AND FIRM, STRUCTURED TANNIN. SAGE, CEDAR, TOBACCO AND BLACK PEPPER NOTES PROVIDE A SULTRY, SAVORY COUNTERPOINT TO THE FRUIT, BALANCED WITH MODER-ATE ACIDITY."

92+ POINTS - CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE
GOLD MEDAL - SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

Vintage: 2013

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: September 18, 2013

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.85 Brix: 27.9 Fermentation: 23 days in stainless steel

Aging: 60% New French Oak Bottling Date: February 8, 2016

Production: 162 cases