



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2014 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "PARADISE"

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

"THE 2014 PARADISE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HAS A STRIKING, DEEP GARNET HUE AND BOUQUET OF VANILLA, CARDAMOM, BERRY COBBLER AND SMOKE BOX. THE BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED ACID GIVES THIS WINE A BRIGHT, FRESH PALATE WITH LAYERED NOTES OF SPICE AND BLACKBERRY COMPOTE. SIT WITH THIS ONE AND LET THE LUSCIOUS, LONG-LASTING TANNINS DEVELOP."

91POINTS - WINE ADVOCATE

"AS FOR THE RESERVE BOTTLING, THE 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON PARADISE CUTS A BIGGER SWATH ACROSS THE PALATE, OFFERING DEEPER LAYERS OF BLACK CHERRY AND BLACK CURRANT FRUIT GENTLY INFUSED WITH SOME OAK AND LICORICE. IT IS MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, HAS SILKY TANNINS (VERY MUCH IN KEEPING WITH ONE OF THE HALLMARKS OF THIS VINTAGE), AND AN UP-FRONT, IRRESISTIBLE AND CHARMING PERSONALITY. THIS IS A BEAUTY TO DRINK OVER THE NEXT 15+ YEARS."



Vintage: 2014

Ski Resort: Mad River Glen Resort,
Waitsfield, VT

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: September 9 & 19, 2014

Alcohol: 15.2%

pH: 3.77

Brix: 26.8

Fermentation: 20 days in
stainless steel

Aging: 100% French Oak

Bottling Date: June 6, 2016

Production: 231 cases