



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2015 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "REWARD"

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 Winemakers submit a Black Diamond or Double Black Diamond ski run at a favorite resort, and the winner is rewarded with an etched 3 bottle of their named vintage in their name.

### PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE NOSE IS DEVELOPING BEAUTIFULLY WITH AROMAS OF CASSIS, TOBACCO, LEATHER AND BAY LEAF. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE IS MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED, MULTI DIMENSIONAL AND VIBRANT WITH CHARACTERS OF RASPBERRY CRUMBLE, BLACK CURRANT, COCOA AND A SAVORY MINERAL NOTE. THE TANNINS ARE CONCENTRATED AND FINE GRAINED WITH A LONG FINISH."

### 94+POINTS -WINEADVOCATE

"THE 2015 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'REWARD' HAS A DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLOR AND EARTHY NOSE WITH TOBACCO, TILLED SOIL, AND FOREST FLOOR OVER KIRSCH, RED AND BLACK CURRANTS AND PLUMS. THE PALATE IS FULL-BODIED, FIRM, GRAINY AND CONCENTRATED, FINISHING LONG AND EARTHY. DRINK DATE 2015 - 2025."



Vintage: 2015  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 24-  
October 19, 2015  
Alcohol: 15.2%  
pH: 3.83  
Brix: 26.4

Fermentation: 20 days in stainless steel  
Aging: 100% French Oak  
Bottling Date: June 4, 2018  
Production: 50 cases