



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 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 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 2018 - 2035."

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