



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY
2017 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE
NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON
"ECLIPSE"

PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2017 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS AN AGE-WORTHY WINE - STRONG IN COLOR AND TANNIN WITH EXPRESSIVE NOTES AND AROMATICS. LAYERS OF CACAO, ROSE AND DRIED APRICOT COMPLEMENT THE HINTS OF LEATHER AND GRAVEL. ON THE PALATE, ITS BOLD TANNINS ENVELOPE THE MOUTH ADDING A COMPLEX AND LINGERING MOUTHFEEL. THE WINE SHOWS A HINT OF SWEETNESS FROM THE FRENCH OAK - EXPRESSIVE VANILLA AND LAYERS OF RIPE FRUITS. THIS WINE IS READY TO OPEN, BUT WILL AGE BEAUTIFULLY FOR YEARS TO COME."

Vintage: 2017
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: September 28 &
October 2, 2017
Alcohol: 15.1%
pH: 3.67
Brix: 24.4

Fermentation: 25 days in stainless steel
Aging: 100% French Oak;
40% New French Oak
Bottling Date: June 4, 2019
Production: 219 cases