



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2017 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "ECLIPSE"

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 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."

96 POINTS - JEB DUNNUCK

"THE INKY HUED 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ECLIPSE IS STUNNING, OFFERING A ROCKING BOUQUET OF CREME DE CASSIS, WHITE CHOCOLATE, CRUSHED FLOWERS, GRAPHITE, AND HINTS OF LEAD PENCIL SHAVINGS. THIS FULL-BODIED, POWER-PACKED, GORGEOUS 2017 HAS A GREAT MID-PALATE, SWEET TANNINS, AND A MONSTER FINISH. IT'S UP WITH THE CREME DE LA CREME!"

93 POINTS - WINEENTHUSIAST

Vintage: 2017
Ski Resort: Valle Nevado,
Vitacura, Chile
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

