



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2017 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2017 PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS MEDIUM-BODIED WITH A DEEP VIOLET HUE AND AROMAS OF DARK CHERRY, COFFEE, VANILLA AND VIOLET. THE MID-PALATE IS SILKY AND SMOOTH WITH LAYERS OF DARK FRUITS, CHOCOLATE AND WELL-INTEGRATED TANNINS WITH LINGERING ACIDITY. THE WINE HAS A LONG FINISH WITH WELL-ROUNDED TANNINS AND GREAT TENSION. THIS 2017 PARALLEL VINTAGE IS ALREADY SHOWING ITS POTENTIAL AND WILL EVOLVE BEAUTIFULLY WITH TIME."

### 92POINTS - WINEADVOCATE

"DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLORED, THE 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DISPLAYS NOTES OF PRUNES, SPICE CAKE, PLUM PUDDING AND BLUEBERRY PRESERVES WITH TOUCHES OF RED CURRANT JELLY, DRIED HERBS, TOBACCO AND OLIVES. FULL-BODIED, FIRM AND CHEWY AND WITH TONS OF FRUIT AT THE CORE, IT FINISHES LONG AND SPICY."

### 92POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST



Vintage: 2017  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: September 28 &  
October 2, 2017  
Alcohol: 15.0%  
pH: 3.97  
Brix: 26.7

Fermentation: 25 days in  
stainless steel  
Aging: 100% French Oak; 40%  
New French Oak  
Bottling Date: June 4, 2019  
Production: 334 cases