



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

## 2018 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "CAPTIVATOR"

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



Vintage: 2018  
Ski Resort: Mt Rose Ski Tahoe,  
Tahoe, Nevada  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet  
Sauvignon  
AVA: Napa Valley  
Harvest Date: October 12-13,  
2018

Alcohol: 15.1%  
pH: 3.76  
Brix: 26.8  
Fermentation: 24 days in  
stainless steel  
Aging: 100% French Oak;  
80% New French Oak  
Bottling Date: February 3, 2021  
Production: 221 cases