



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2018 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2018 PARALELL CABERNET HAS POWERFUL AROMATICS IMBUED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF ENERGY. EXPLOSIVE AROMAS OF HOLIDAY SPICES, CARDAMON, COFFEE BINS AND BLACK CURRANT. THE PALATE IS FULL-BODIED, VERY REFINED WITH PRESENT TANNINS FRONT TO BACK GIVING THE WINE A VERY SILKY TEXTURE AND LAYERS OF COMPLEXITY. IT SHOWS DARK PLUMS, CRANBERRIES, AND CHERRIES WITH A BEAUTIFUL TENSION BETWEEN RED AND BLACK FRUITS, A SAVORY NOTE AND EXCELLENT ACIDITY MAKING THE FINISH SUPER BALANCED AND LONG. 2018 IS A GREAT VINTAGE IN NAPA VALLEY AND THIS WINE IS A GREAT EXAMPLE ALREADY. THE WINE IS DRINKING VERY WELL NOW AND WILL IMPROVE OVER THE NEXT 10+ YEARS."



93POINTS- WINE ADVOCATE

"THE 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HAS A DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLOR AND INTENSE NOTES OF CRUSHED BLACK CURRANTS, BLACK CHERRIES AND MULBERRIES WITH NUANCES OF BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, LICORICE, CEDAR CHEST AND PENCIL WITH A WAFT OF WILD SAGE. THE FULL-BODIED PALATE OFFERS A DECADENT ARRAY OF BLACK FRUIT AND SAVORY LAYERS, SUPPORTED BY FIRM GRAINY TANNINS AND PLENTY OF FRESHNESS, FINISHING ON A LINGERING MINERAL NOTE. DRINK DATE 2022-2038."

91POINTS - JAMES SUCKLING

Vintage: 2018

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: October 12-13, 2018

Alcohol: 15.9%

pH: 3.75

Brix: 25.9

Fermentation: 24 days in stainless steel

Aging: 100% French Oak;

40% New French Oak

Bottling Date: June 25-26, 2020

Production: 445 cases