



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2019 BLACK DIAMOND RESERVE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON "PRIMA"

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 2019 Prima is opening up in the glass with layers of cigar box, violets, creme de cassis, dark plums and a hint of French oak spices. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, dark in tone and layered with graphite, forest floor and a hint of sweetness. A great example of the 2019 vintage, showing complexity, great acidity and an enjoyable profile now. A structured wine that can age for the next 15+ years."

93 POINTS - JAMES SUCKLING

"A full-bodied and juicy red, full of chocolate, blackberries, black walnuts and sandalwood. Densely packed and juicy on the palate, though the smoky wood and chewy tannins will take some time to integrate into the wine. Long, chocolatey finish. Drink from 2024."



Vintage: 2019

Ski Resort: Vail Ski Resort, Vail, CO

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: October 17-18, 2019

Alcohol: 15.3%

pH: 3.85

Brix: 26.6

Fermentation: Fermented lots

individually in stainless steel tanks, average 3 days cold soak and 24 days on skins

Aging: French oak barrels for approximately 26 months, about 80% new French oak

Bottling Date: February 1, 2022

Production: 262 cases