PARADUXX®

NAPA VALLEY

2011 PARADUXX
Proprietary Napa Valley Red Wine

In The Vineyards – 2011

- One of the coolest growing seasons in memory
- To counteract uneven vine growth, we did meticulous green thinning, gently opened up the canopy to expose the fruit, were judicious in our picking schedule and sorted meticulously both in the vineyards and winery
- Due to our quality adjustments the remainder of our fruit fared well despite the October rains
- Warm up-valley locations like Oakville, Rutherford, St, Helena and Calistoga were particularly successful, and overall the resulting wines are pure and elegant

Sensory Profile

- This seamless blend offers a heady mix of blueberry and cherry aromas, underscored by layers of vanilla, clove, molasses, black pepper and lavender
- On the palate, it is velvety and round with lush and lingering berry and cherry flavors supported by well-integrated tannins
- Balanced acidity adds brightness and lift of brambly fruit, which carries through to a long, satisfying finish

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

Composition

67% Zinfandel, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley
Harvest Dates: October 1 — October 31, 2011

Aging & Oak

16 months in oak
75% French oak, 25% American oak
40% new

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25° Brix
Alcohol: 14.5%
0.59 g/ml titratable acidity
pH: 3.77

Bottled: May 2013
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