

# **2008 PARADUXX**

## **Napa Valley Red Wine**

### **In The Vineyards – 2008**

- A long, moderately cool summer led to a harvest spread out between mid-August and November
- The relaxed pace allowed us to pick in numerous passes, focusing on individual rows or a single side of the vines
- Early frosts and drought conditions were countered with a meticulous approach to viticulture and sorting
- 2008 yielded small crops with good concentration and soft, appealing tannins

### **Sensory Profile**

- A lush, medium-weight wine with a smooth, velvety entry and resolved tannins
- The aromas are dark and brambly, with raspberry jam, black cherry, cedar and dark chocolate notes, as well as subtler hints of pepper, cinnamon, clove and molasses
- Offers abundant chocolate-covered black cherry and dark fruit flavors with sophisticated accents of dried sage and tobacco leaf

– Winemaker David Marchesi

### **Composition**

68% Zinfandel, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

### **Origin**

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: September 1 — October 30, 2008

### **Aging & Oak**

16 months in oak

80% French oak, 20% American oak

45% new

### **Production and Technical Data**

Average Sugar at Harvest: 27.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.5%

0.59 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.81

Bottled: May 2010

Released: February 2011