

PARADUXX

NAPA VALLEY

2014 PROPRIETARY NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

From the only winery devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends, the Paraduxx Proprietary Red Wine is a bold and expressive blend crafted to satisfy the modern palate. It has rich, full fruit flavors and soft, elegant tannins.

In The Vineyards – 2014

The 2014 growing season was our third exceptional vintage in a row, and one of our earliest harvests on record, with our final grapes arriving at the winery on October 14 - almost two weeks earlier than normal. Though the vintage presented drought conditions, perfectly timed spring rains were just what the vines needed to set an excellent crop. After an early budbreak, ideal summer weather allowed us to harvest all of our varieties at optimum ripeness, resulting in wines with alluring aromatics and beautiful fruit complexity.

Sensory Profile

- Rich and complex, this wine begins with inviting aromas of cherry and ripe wild strawberry, combined with hints of wood smoke and toasted marshmallow from barrel aging.
- On the palate, juicy layers of brambleberry, black cherry and nectarine are supported by firm, yet refined, tannins and impressive weight.
- Excellent structure from the Cabernet draws this wine to a full, rich finish.

– Winemaker Don LaBorde

Composition

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel, 5% Merlot

Origin

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: August 20 - October 15, 2014

Aging & Oak

18 months in oak

95% French Oak, 5% American Oak

50% New Oak, 50% Second Vintage

Production and Technical Data

Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 14.9%

0.59 g/ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.78

Bottled: June 2016

Released: February 2017

