



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2022 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES



"THIS WINE IS A FANTASTIC REPRESENTATION OF THE VINTAGE, SHOWCASING A RICH, DARKER AND SWEETER AROMA WITH HINTS OF DRIED HERBS, MOCHA, BLACKBERRY, DARK CHERRY AND BLUEBERRY. ON THE PALATE, IT OFFERS A VELVETY TEXTURE, SMOOTH TANNINS, A TOUCH OF SWEETNESS AND A BLEND OF SPICES AND HERBS ALONGSIDE DARK PLUM FLAVORS. THE WINE HAS A NICE RICHNESS, BALANCED BY A REFRESHING ACIDITY THAT ADDS TO ITS TEXTURE AND DEPTH. ALREADY APPROACHABLE AND ENTICING AT THIS YOUNG STAGE, IT PROMISES TO BE JUST AS ENJOYABLE NOW AS IT WILL BE OVER THE NEXT DECADE OR MORE."

Varietal:
95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Petit Verdot

AVA:
Napa Valley
(St. Helena, Oakville, Rutherford)

Harvest Date:
September 30 & October 6,
2022

Brix: 25.4

Fermentation:
Stainless Steel
4 Days Cold Soak
23 Days On Skins

Aging:
19 months in 100% French Oak
50% New French Oak

Bottling Date: June 10, 2024

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.77

Production: 457 cases