

PARADUXX[®]

2022 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE RECTOR CREEK VINEYARD

Our Vineyard Series is a collection of limited-production wines that offer their own inspired variations on the contemporary and innovative style of our Paraduxx red blends. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon paired with Zinfandel originates exclusively from the rocky soils of our Rector Creek Vineyard, which surrounds the Paraduxx winery.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began with some much-needed winter rain that provided moisture to the soils. A pleasant spring ushered an early budbreak, with some rapid cane development. In early May, there was an unusual cool spell which led to an extended bloom for our white varietals and early reds. Summer was very consistent and provided the prime growing conditions we so love here in Napa Valley, with harvest beginning on the 15th of August. This was followed by an intense heat spell at the beginning of September that resulted in great concentration of flavors. After the heat subsided, temperatures cooled, and harvest continued into early November, yielding grapes with rich, vibrant flavors and bright acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This bold blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel captivates with dark red fruit aromas complemented by violet, bramble spice and hints of vanilla and graham cracker. The juicy, vibrant entry showcases Zinfandel's bright fruit and fleshy texture, while the darker fruit and structured elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon take center stage on the finish. Framed by generous tannins, this wine offers balance, depth and a lasting impression.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Yountville
VINEYARD	Rector Creek Vineyard
BLEND COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Zinfandel
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 60% new, 40% neutral
KEY COOPERS	Seguin Moreau, Quintessence, Nadalie
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.91
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml



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