

# PARADUXX<sup>®</sup>

## 2021 CANDLESTICK NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

At Paraduxx, we have been setting the standard for stylish Napa Valley blends since 1994. Inspired by the iconic blends of the world, and made for the modern palate, our wines have established a reputation for their character and complexity. Striking an elegant balance between richness and sophistication, this alluring blend combines the black cherry, currant and cracked pepper elements of the finest Napa Valley Syrah with the silky tannins and juicy ripe plum notes of great Grenache.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season started with a very dry winter, with almost no rain in the month of February. Due to the lack of moisture, there were more frost events, which when combined with an extended period of bloom led to some shatter during cluster formation, resulting in smaller overall yields. Summer brought ideal temperate weather ensuring that the grapes were able to achieve excellent ripeness. While harvest was fairly compressed, with both white and red grapes coming into the winery at the same time, the quality of the fruit was exceptional, producing a stunning vintage of beautifully concentrated wines with deep, alluring colors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This classic pairing of Syrah and Grenache leaps from the glass with potent aromas of dark plum, currant, blackberry and cassis, along with notes of black pepper, bay leaf, cinnamon and savory spices. The entry is full and rich, with plush tannins framing the luxurious dark fruit flavors and sophisticated hints of earth, leather, tar and white pepper adding depth to a long, dramatic finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
BLEND COMPOSITION	63% Syrah, 37% Grenache
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 50% new, 50% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.86
ACIDITY	0.55 g/100 ml
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	225L and 500L Puncheon barrels



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